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S3	10175658	COST OR FEE OR TARIFF OR BILL??? OR PAY????
S4	979591	S3(5N) (SHARING OR SHARE? ? OR LESS OR REDUC? OR DISCOUNT?)
S5	6818847	CONSUMER? OR CUSTOMER? OR CLIENT? OR BUYER? OR PURCHASER?
S6	10083458	USER? OR PEOPLE OR SHOPPER? OR PARTY
S7	4228105	PERSON? ? OR SUBSCRIBER? OR PARTNER? ?
S8	3766743	RECOMMEND? OR ADVIC? OR REFER???? OR CONVINC?
S9	242573	S8(5N) (S5 OR S6 OR S7)
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S14	18	RD (unique items)
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DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter  
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26060656 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Consumers Facing Uncertainty, Shorter Holiday Shopping Season in 2002 But  
Modest Sales Growth Predicted; Online Sales Continue Gaining Popularity**  
ASCRIBE  
November 14, 2002  
JOURNAL CODE: WASC LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 2045

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... between e-tailers.  
- BE SURE THAT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS SECURE. Consumer Reports  
E-Ratings: **Online** Shopping Guide ranks e-tailers' privacy policies in  
addition to other criteria. **Consumers** Union also **recommends** carefully  
reading any **merchant** 's **online** privacy policy to ensure that your  
personal information will not be **shared** or sold to third **parties** .  
- **PAY ONLINE** WITH A CREDIT CARD. Under federal law, your liability  
for unauthorized credit card charges is...

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20026997 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Consumers Union: Carefully Plan Your Finances for the Holidays or Wake Up  
With Hangover in 2002**  
ASCRIBE  
November 15, 2001  
JOURNAL CODE: WASC LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 1902

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E-Ratings: **Online** Shopping Guide ranks e-tailers' privacy policies in  
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DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter  
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18510562 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Network Elements Offers Unparalleled Advantages in Size and Power With New  
10 Gigabit 300-pin Optical Networking Module**  
BUSINESS WIRE  
August 27, 2001  
JOURNAL CODE: WBWE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 779

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... equipment designers to implement omni-directional cooling around the module for easier integration into the **host** system.

Equipped with the MiniPHY-300 ONM module, NEPs can now **reduce** the development time and **cost** of higher density systems. The MiniPHY-300 features an MSA-300 pin compatible connector and optional transmit **reference** clock jitter filter - allowing **users** to operate at line rates of 9.95 Gb/s to 10.7 Gb/s...

**14/3,K/4 (Item 4 from file: 20)**  
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18489320 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Jacksonville, Fla.-Area Travel Agents Upset over Commission Cuts**  
Christopher Calnan  
KRTBN KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE BUSINESS NEWS (FLORIDA TIMES-UNION -  
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA)  
August 24, 2001  
JOURNAL CODE: KFTU LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 1011

... a cut to their airline ticket commissions will discourage agents from selling the tickets and **reduce** the amount of objective, **cost**-saving **advice** that **consumers** receive.

The commission cuts are the latest blow to the travel **agents** who say they have been hurt by increased **Internet** bookings and business travel budgets slashed because of the flagging economy.

**14/3,K/5 (Item 5 from file: 20)**  
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15253224 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**One Quarter Of Firms Will Bill Online By 2003 - Report**  
NEWSBYTES  
February 20, 2001  
JOURNAL CODE: FNEW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 386

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Currently, however, "three times more companies sell products or services over the **Internet** than invoice customers using **Internet** channels," said Avivah Litan, research director at Gartner. "The primary challenges will be **convincing buyers** to give up their checks in order to take advantage of **Internet** payment benefits."

For **sellers**, Gartner said, EIP can **reduce** the costs of issuing **bills** and collecting payments, and shorten what it said is currently a 41-day average wait...

**14/3,K/6 (Item 6 from file: 20)**  
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14800193 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**The Fresno Bee, Calif., Business Briefs Column**

KRTBN KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE BUSINESS NEWS (FRESNO BEE - CALIFORNIA)

January 22, 2001

JOURNAL CODE: KFRB LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 1492

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... of new business development at Sperry Van Ness.

"This is not a franchise, not a **network**. It's a strong joint venture," he said. "They don't **pay** to join and we **share** in the commissions."

In return, Sperry Van Ness gets four experienced real estate **agents** who **refer** business and **clients** to other Sperry **agents**. Likewise, the foursome can benefit from deals coming the other way.

Mimms, who typically represents...

**14/3,K/7 (Item 7 from file: 20)**

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12742079 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**'Software-Only' PACS Installation Is One of Fujifilm's Largest Synapse(R) Contracts to Date**

PR NEWSWIRE

September 08, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: WPRW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 1128

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... PACS providers use appended Web servers to support remote user access, which requires a separate **server** /storage and often uses a different user interface. All Synapse **servers** are actually **web servers** which "serve" up **web** pages to any **user** -- diagnostic or **referring** -- whether inside or outside the institution. Its design enhances communication, simplifies system administration, automates software distribution and **reduces** total **cost** of ownership.

Initial installations of Synapse will be in two hospitals, Presbyterian Hospital of Allen...

**14/3,K/8 (Item 8 from file: 20)**

DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter

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09540905 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Woburn, Mass.-Based Web Site Helps Consumers, Small Retailers**

Chris Reidy

KRTBN KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE BUSINESS NEWS (BOSTON GLOBE - MASSACHUSETTS)

February 12, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: KBGL LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 1133

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... question: Which comes first? The merchants or the consumers?

To persuade consumers to join the **network**, the **Web** site must offer them discounts from many **merchants**. But **merchants** won't agree to offer



the discounts -- or pay to advertise on the network 's Web site -- unless they're convinced many consumers will be visiting the site on a regular basis.

Such sites are "dependent on getting...

14/3,K/9 (Item 9 from file: 20)  
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06986682 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Commission Junction Moves Headquarters to Santa Barbara; Company to Bring  
100 New Jobs to the Area by End of Next Year**  
BUSINESS WIRE  
September 01, 1999  
JOURNAL CODE: WBWE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 436

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... anyone interested in learning more about the company.  
Commission Junction creates revenue sharing relationships between  
online businesses ("merchants") and Web sites ("affiliates") that  
generate online traffic. Through a revenue sharing agreement,  
merchants pay affiliates commissions when a customer referral  
results in a measurable action, such as a request for more information, a  
subscription or a purchase at the merchant 's site.  
Commission Junction is the first and only Web-based company to offer a  
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14/3,K/10 (Item 10 from file: 20)  
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter  
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06552586 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Commission Junction Signs 100th Merchant to Web-Based Affiliate Marketing  
Program**  
BUSINESS WIRE  
August 05, 1999  
JOURNAL CODE: WBWE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 637

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14/3,K/11 (Item 11 from file: 20)  
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter  
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06311171 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Commission Junction Introduces Virtual Products & Storefronts to Its  
Affiliate Marketing Network; New Technology Lets Any Web Site Instantly  
Turn Content Into Commerce**

BUSINESS WIRE

July 21, 1999

JOURNAL CODE: WBWE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 510

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... on the merchant's site.

About Commission Junction

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Commission Junction is the first and only Web-based company to offer a

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**14/3,K/12 (Item 12 from file: 20)**

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06311165 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Commission Junction Introduces Message Center and Message Boards for  
Affiliates**

BUSINESS WIRE

July 21, 1999

JOURNAL CODE: WBWE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 394

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... techniques to strategies to news.

About Commission Junction

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**14/3,K/13 (Item 13 from file: 20)**

DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter

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06273459 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Internet World Summer '99 Exhibitor Profiles A through Z; Conference and  
Exhibition to be Held July 19 Through 23 in Chicago, Part 1 of 2**

BUSINESS WIRE

July 19, 1999

JOURNAL CODE: WBWE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 1350

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... www.cj.com or at 877-932-8722. Commission Junction creates revenue sharing relationships between **online** businesses (" **merchants** ") and **web** sites ("affiliates") that generate **online** traffic. Through a revenue **sharing** agreement, **merchants** **pay** affiliates commissions when a **customer referral** results in a measurable action, such as a request for more information, a subscription or a purchase at the **merchant** (l)s site.

Company: CoreComm **Internet** Group Booth: 446 Contact: Cara Cantlebury  
Phone: 888-233-1144 E-mail: info@corecomm.net...

14/3,K/14 (Item 14 from file: 20)

DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter  
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05958367 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Commission Junction Adds 75TH Merchant to Roster; PC Flowers & Gifts Joins Growing List of Commission Junction Merchants**

BUSINESS WIRE

June 29, 1999

JOURNAL CODE: WBWE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 496

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... said Lex Sisney, Commission Junction president and CEO.

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Commission Junction is the first and only web-based company to offer a reliable...

14/3,K/15 (Item 15 from file: 20)

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05677951 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Commission Junction Adds 60th Merchant to Roster**

BUSINESS WIRE

June 09, 1999

JOURNAL CODE: WBWE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 406

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... credibility to the solution we have identified for merchants looking to drive traffic to the **on - line** stores they have created."

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Commission Junction is the first and only company to offer a reliable, convenient...

14/3,K/16 (Item 16 from file: 20)  
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter  
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04865567 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Commission Junction Makes Announcement**  
BUSINESS WIRE  
April 06, 1999  
JOURNAL CODE: WBWE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 329

... Internet revenue-sharing network, today has announced that twenty-four new merchant customers joined its **network** in March alone.

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14/3,K/17 (Item 1 from file: 476)  
DIALOG(R)File 476:Financial Times Fulltext  
(c) 2004 Financial Times Ltd. All rts. reserv.

0009580586 BOIKIAHAAZFT  
**SURVEY - MASTERING MARKETING - 9: How e-commerce is shaping new business models**  
ERIC JOHNSON  
Financial Times, Surveys ED, P 2  
Monday, November 9, 1998  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Surveys; NEWSPAPER LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
Word Count: 2,790

...by a company like Amazon.com, which has software that looks at purchase patterns across **customers** to make **recommendations**, and then sends (with **customers**' permission) e-mail to suggest new purchases. This is like receiving a customised catalogue from a **retailer**, yet the **cost** is much **less** than the assiduous assistant - or even a more typical mass mailing - and the response rate is higher. Another example of the **web**'s potential for reducing the cost of communicating with customers is the replacement of telephone...

14/3,K/18 (Item 1 from file: 610)  
DIALOG(R)File 610:Business Wire  
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00469583 20010226057B8373 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Be Free's Marketing Platform & BFAST Partner Marketing Service Attracts Industry-Leading Customers in January-Microsoft's shop.microsoft.com & HomeAdvisor.com, 3Com.com & Vermont Teddy Bear Launch Partner Marketing**

**Programs**

Business Wire

Monday, February 26, 2001 09:01 EST

JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE

WORD COUNT: 1,375

**TEXT:**

Be Free, Inc.

(Nasdaq:BFRE), the leading **provider** of a marketing platform that allows online businesses to attract, convert and retain customers easily...

...By using a performance-based partner marketing strategy and continually measuring and comparing results of **online** marketing programs, smart businesses will expedite their paths to profitability by building market **share** and driving revenue **cost** -effectively."

"At 3Com, we see a tremendous value in forming **online** marketing partnerships with small businesses wishing to **refer customers** to our 3Com.com **online** store," said Susan Bartlett, Business Development Manager for E-Commerce at 3Com. "Using Be Free...

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S1	27	AU=(KWAN E? OR KWAN, E?)
S2	676374	MERCHANT? OR AGENT? OR TRADER? OR SELLER? OR PARTIES OR PARTY OR DEALER? OR RETAILER? OR VENDOR? ? OR PROVIDER?
S3	1106994	COST OR FEE OR TARIFF OR BILL??? OR PAY????
S4	2057800	SHARING OR SHARE? ? OR LESS OR REDUC? OR DISCOUNT?
S5	1768126	CONSUMER? OR CUSTOMER? OR CLIENT? OR BUYER? OR PURCHASER? - OR USER? OR PEOPLE OR SHOPPER? OR PARTY OR PERSON? ? OR SUBSCRIBER? OR PARTNER? ?
S6	539715	RECOMMEND? OR ADVIC? OR REFER???? OR CONVINC?
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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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04135149 INSPEC Abstract Number: C9206-7250L-005

**Title:** A patent information retrieval system implemented on a client server database

**Author(s):** Ito, H.; Ono, S.; Sinha, K.; Fujikake, J.

**Journal:** Mitsubishi Denki Giho vol.65, no.12 p.41-5

**Publication Date:** 1991 **Country of Publication:** Japan

**CODEN:** MTDNAF **ISSN:** 0369-2302

**Language:** Japanese **Document Type:** Journal Paper (JP)

**Treatment:** Applications (A); Practical (P)

**Abstract:** The article reports on an in-house patent information retrieval system for a single plant or laboratory, implemented on a client server network. The system is intended to enable tighter management of data generated by R&D, and to reduce the cost of exploring such data for potential patents by allowing all the client computers to reference shared data resources. The system was developed using third party database management software giving it flexibility and permitting rapid configuration. (0 Refs)

**Subfile:** C

**Descriptors:** distributed databases; industrial property; information retrieval systems; research and development management

**Identifiers:** LAN; SQL; patent information retrieval system; client server database; R&D; shared data resources; database management software

**Class Codes:** C7250L (Non-bibliographic systems); C6160B (Distributed DBMS)

12/5/2 (Item 1 from file: 256)

DIALOG(R)File 256:SoftBase:Reviews,Companies&Prods.

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00132840 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

**PRODUCT NAMES:** Payroll (830281); Outsourcing (840661)

**TITLE:** Online Payroll Taking Off

**AUTHOR:** Kahan, Stuart

**SOURCE:** Practical Accountant, v34 n7 p42(3) Jul 2001

**ISSN:** 0032-6321

**HOME PAGE:** <http://www.electronicaccountant.com>

**RECORD TYPE:** Review

**REVIEW TYPE:** Product Analysis

**GRADE:** Product Analysis, No Rating

Many companies are beginning to outsource some of the highly technical support operations of a business. Many CPA firms that have provided several services for their clients relating to payroll are now looking at online payroll work, which can significantly reduce the time involved in providing payroll services and increase their efficiency. The reason for this interest is software companies are initiating online services for businesses that let companies use an Internet-based application that allows them to transmit payroll data 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. This creates a huge opportunity for CPAs. One sole practitioner in Texas says that he has not done much payroll work because of the 'tiedown' factor. However, with an online payroll system, the service can be managed anywhere. Another practitioner says that while there is no stopping online

payroll services, **clients** have to be **convinced** that it is a safe and secure operation. However, software **vendors** are addressing this concern as well as other factors.

COMPANY NAME: **Vendor** Independent (999999)  
DESCRIPTORS: Accountants; E-Commerce; Outsourcing; Payroll  
REVISION DATE: 20011030

12/5/3 (Item 2 from file: 256)  
DIALOG(R)File 256:SoftBase:Reviews,Companies&Prods.  
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00130118 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: **Generic Media Publishing Service** (044709)

TITLE: **Savings Downstream: A new software tool aims to cut some of the...**  
AUTHOR: Donahue, Sean  
SOURCE: Business 2.0, v6 n10 p31(1) May 15, 2001  
ISSN: 1080-2681  
HOMEPAGE: <http://www.business2.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review  
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis  
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

Generic Media's Generic Media Publishing Services can streamline and lower the cost of creating streaming video on the **Web** by doing most of the initial work, **reducing** the **cost** of creating streaming video by about 85 percent. Customers simply create one master copy of a video or audio clip, and Generic Media Publishing Services can stream the file into 10 formats for any downloading speed. Content companies can pull in much larger audiences because more media players are supported, since Generic Media allows sites to be player-neutral. Customers also do not have to pay the re-encoding costs that come with platform upgrades, which results in a 45 percent drop in annual media costs, says former QuickTime developer Peter Hoddie; Hoddie founded Generic Media with Angela Lia, a former digital media designer for Silicon Graphics. Customers can also save substantial time with Generic Media Publishing Services. For instance, R/com **Networks**, an e-learning company, saves 80 hours of machine time each month and can produce six or more programs in the same amount of time. Each company still has to serve the streams and pay the costs of streaming, and some customers may be reluctant to give their critical media to a third **party**. However, Hoddie is **convinced** **customers** will like the time and cost savings provided by Generic Media Publishing Services.

COMPANY NAME: Generic Media Inc (700827)  
SPECIAL FEATURE: Charts  
DESCRIPTORS: Content Delivery; Electronic Publishing; Outsourcing;  
Streaming Media  
REVISION DATE: 20010630

12/5/4 (Item 3 from file: 256)  
DIALOG(R)File 256:SoftBase:Reviews,Companies&Prods.  
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00130094 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review



PRODUCT NAMES: E-Billing (839639)

TITLE: Paper Leads the Billing Race: Customer caution leaves electronic...

AUTHOR: Gair, Cristina

SOURCE: Small Business Computing, v6 n5 p27(2) May 2001

ISSN: 1529-5117

HOME PAGE: <http://www.smalloffice.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis

GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

A user, a **provider**, and an analyst discuss the stagnant acceptance of electronic bill presentment and payment (EBPP) in the U.S. User Brian Mason, who operates a computer consultancy, would like to save much more time, which to him is a lot of money, by using QuickBooks 2001's built-in EBPP feature. QuickBooks 2001 allows users to send out invoices and receive payments electronically and provides a hyperlink in the invoice to which the customer can link to view billing information. However, due to the low acceptance of EBPP in the U.S., Mason has only **convinced one customer** to pay with EBPP. The 370,000 seasonal subscribers to the 'San Antonio News Express' can also be billed and can pay electronically for subscriptions. For each paper bill, the newspaper spends 25 percent of the cost of the subscription for processing. The paper would like subscribers to use its BillServ e-billing service, but only 1,200 have signed up to date. A special projects coordinator for the paper is developing a program to forge partnerships with a local cable **provider** and utility companies to make it easier and more convenient for customers to use EBPP. The analyst says adoption of EBPP substantially **reduces** costs for businesses, since the **cost** of sending the average bill is cut in half when bills are e-mailed. Six resources providing information about EBPP are listed, including the **Web** site of the Electronics Payments Association ([nacha.org](http://nacha.org)).

COMPANY NAME: **Vendor** Independent (999999)

SPECIAL FEATURE: Charts

DESCRIPTORS: Accounting; Billing; E-Billing; E-Payment; Newspapers; Small Business

REVISION DATE: 20020228

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00128133 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Supply Chain Management (833444); Retailers (830308)

TITLE: E- Merchants Regroup

AUTHOR: Temp, Ted

SOURCE: InternetWeek, v846 p1(2) Jan 29, 2001

ISSN: 0746-8121

HOME PAGE: <http://www.internetwk.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis

GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

Because **online merchants** now know that they have to conduct business according to the same rules used by bricks-and-mortar predecessors, the

business to consumer (B2C) dot-coms that do well in 2001 will have a 'laser focus on getting customers the goods they want, delivering excellent service, and **convincing customers** to buy more.' Applications that will be required to help them do so include supply chain management (SCM) applications, which can **reduce** the **cost** of **online** procurement and prevent delivery problems. Newer applications that improve customer service, including voice chat and video product demonstrations, will also flourish. A recent survey of 100 IT and corporate managers for e- **retailers** determined that over half have already deployed procurement links with **vendors** and suppliers. Twenty percent will also do so in 2001, but only 10 percent said they will deploy warehouse or inventory management applications in 2001, although they are two technologies that are critical to obtaining precise product availability data. The concept of totally offloading of warehousing and fulfillment is attractive to many **retailers**, particularly smaller ones or content-driven sites that want to receive transactions. Among various topics covered are the activities of several e- **retailers**, including Ashford.com and Akoo.com, and FedEx as a key partner with Ashford in deploying SCM technology.

COMPANY NAME: **Vendor** Independent (999999)  
SPECIAL FEATURE: Graphs  
DESCRIPTORS: E-Commerce; Inventory; Outsourcing; **Retailers** ; Supply Chain Management; Warehouse Management  
REVISION DATE: 20010330

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00125534 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: **CheckFree** (212334); **Wells Fargo E-Billing** (015113)

TITLE: **The Check's (Still) in the Mail**  
AUTHOR: Fox, Loren  
SOURCE: Business 2.0, p54(4) Sep 12, 2000  
ISSN: 1080-2681  
HOMEPAGE: <http://www.business2.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review  
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis  
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

CheckFree, the leader in the **online** bill paying market, says a **biller** 's **cost** can be **reduced** to 40 cents for each e-bill, as compared with 85 cents for each mailed, paper bill. **Online** billing also builds relationships between **providers** and customers, and some financial hubs, banks, and brokers view e-billing as key to customer retention. For example, Wells Fargo determined that its **Internet** customers are 54 percent less likely to leave the bank if they have signed on for **online** bill paying. However, other bankers and billers worry that the market is fragmented with many **networks**. For instance, CheckFree's e-billing **network** does not automatically link to MasterCard **network**, which makes it difficult to aggregate many bills at one site. In the future, say analysts, CheckFree must open its **network** to rivals to hasten adoption of e-billing. Consolidation is occurring. CheckFree acquired Transpoint, an e-billing company created by Microsoft, First Data, and Citigroup. However, CheckFree has to first fully assimilate BlueGill Technologies, another acquired company. CheckFree's technology is behind e-billing services for

banks and other bill-payment **providers** , and currently permits about 3.3 million consumers to receive and pay bills **online** . CheckFree has been working hard to sign up **partners** and **convince** banks and billers of the value of e-billing. Other topics covered include CheckFree's holdings and a number of competitors now in the market, including Wells Fargo, **cyberbills** , midata, and paypal.

COMPANY NAME: CheckFree Corp (465089); Wells Fargo & Co (623521)  
SPECIAL FEATURE: Charts  
DESCRIPTORS: Banks; E-Banking; E-Billing; E-Payment; Financial  
Institutions  
REVISION DATE: 20040127

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DIALOG(R)File 256:SoftBase:Reviews,Companies&Prods.  
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00120844 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: ColdFusion (743267); Macromedia HomeSite (655571);  
Spectra (781622)

TITLE: Now in Syndication: An old-media model may be the future of the  
In...

AUTHOR: Werbach, Kevin  
SOURCE: Red Herring, v72 p159(4) Nov 1999  
ISSN: 1080-067X  
HOMEPAGE: <http://www.redherring.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review  
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis  
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

Allaire's ColdFusion, HomeSite, Spectra, and its WDDX standard are highlighted in a discussion of syndication, an approach used in the traditional media world that could transform the way in which companies link with each other via the **Web** . Although the World Wide **Web** is a gathering of distinct sites, most sites have in common their reason for existence--users' desire to buy a specific type of product, obtain a particular type of information, or locate a specific type of service. Therefore, Vertical One has developed technology that allows banks and other repositories of customer account information to syndicate their functions to other sites. Application syndication is still in its infancy but will allow a business to provide suppliers, partners, distributors, and customers direct access to inventory systems, catalogs, sales data, and more content. Moreover, implementors will not have to conduct high-cost and time-intensive supply chain integration projects. **Web** applications are designed for distribution in a **networked** environment that promotes the advantages of using affiliate sites that generate commissions by **referring customers** to other sites. Allaire has announced Spectra, an e-commerce suite that provides content, workflow management, security, and personalization tools that are similar to those from BroadVision and Vignette but at **less cost** . Included WDDX technology will allow companies to provide secure interfaces to their core applications, and **vendors** can syndicate, for example, their product catalogs and order-entry applications.

COMPANY NAME: Macromedia Inc (423106)  
DESCRIPTORS: ColdFusion; Financial Institutions; **Internet** ; Supply Chain

Management  
REVISION DATE: 20020923

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DIALOG(R)File 256:SoftBase:Reviews,Companies&Prods.  
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00120350 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Internet Marketing (835552)

TITLE: Spreading the Wealth  
AUTHOR: O'Brien, Jim  
SOURCE: Computer Shopper, v19 n9 p131(1) Sep 1999  
ISSN: 0886-0556  
HOMEPAGE: <http://www.computershopper.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review  
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis  
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

Online merchants who pay referral fees to other sites that then give discounts to consumers can increase online buying. Services such as ebates have demonstrated that they can creatively leverage affiliate dollars by passing on referral payments to consumers. Merchants generally pay other sites for sending customers to their digital storefronts. Instead of keeping the merchant's referral fee, ebates pays a discount for going through the site to reach the merchant. SmartFrog also uses affiliate money to pay consumers for buying products through merchant partners, but SmartFrog pays a flat 5 percent, rather than using a sliding scale as ebates does. In addition, SmartFrog avoids cluttering its site with ads since its co-founder is convinced that visitors will appreciate an ad-free environment. SmartFrog is now evolving toward a 'consumer-advocate' emphasis and will have a new personalized World Wide Web design in Fall 1999. Bargain Dog also earns profit from affiliate dollars, which is used to pay a small group of professional shoppers who search partners' online stores for buys that match the needs of a specific purchaser. IShopHere, a site that encourages offline browsing, downloads animated ads for merchant specials to buyers' hard drives in an attempt to assist online customers in enticing new customers.

COMPANY NAME: Vendor Independent (999999)  
SPECIAL FEATURE: Screen Layouts Charts  
DESCRIPTORS: E-Commerce; Internet Marketing; Internet Shopping;  
Pricing; Retailers  
REVISION DATE: 20010130

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DIALOG(R)File 256:SoftBase:Reviews,Companies&Prods.  
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00118804 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: E-Payment (830248); Micropayments (841315)

TITLE: E-Crash: Micropayments Fail to Garner E-Customers  
AUTHOR: Cook, Rick

SOURCE: MicroTimes, v193 p101(3) May 26, 1999  
HOMEPAGE: <http://www.microtimes.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review  
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis  
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

Micropayments, cash payments of usually five dollars or less for purchases made electronically, is a venture that has failed for many of the businesses that have tried it. Some of the reasons for this failure are the fact that **online** credit card use turned out to be more secure than many customers thought it would be, methods of micropayments were cumbersome, and potential **customers** have not been **convinced** of their utility. One use that micropayments were thought to be suited for was to buy information, but casual searchers for information can find most of the information they want for free on the **Internet**. Other searchers want more specific information and will subscribe to the publication they want and the payment will be more than a micropayment. There may still be a place for micropayments in electronic commerce, but there has to be a compelling need **shared** by whoever **pays** the **bills**.

COMPANY NAME: **Vendor** Independent (999999)  
DESCRIPTORS: E-Commerce; E-Payment; **Internet** Marketing  
REVISION DATE: 20030925

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00111055 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: **Company--Lucent Technologies (862681); Company--Stratus Computer Inc (866211)**

TITLE: **Ascend buys clout in carrier markets**  
AUTHOR: Greene, Tim  
SOURCE: Network World, v15 n32 p25(1) Aug 10, 1998  
ISSN: 0887-7661  
HOMEPAGE: <http://www.nwfusion.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review  
REVIEW TYPE: Company

Ascend Communications' purchase of Stratus Computer, a developer of telephone signaling and operations systems and fault-tolerant computers, will strengthen Ascend's position as a key entry in the market for carrier **network** components and solutions. Ascend develops access and switching gear, including foundational ATM and frame relay switches. **Networks** built by carriers with Ascend's and Stratus's technology will provide more features and stability, and could **convince** corporate **users** of the advantages of outsourcing more of their **networks** to service **providers**, says the VP of strategic business development for Ascend. The new **networks** will also **cost less** to build, which means lower prices for customers. The two **vendors** have already developed solutions that speed access for users who dial into the **Internet**, with such products as Ascend's MAX access switches with Stratus voice telephone signaling intelligence. The technology identifies data phone calls and diverts them to data switches in the carrier **network**. Sites that have high volumes of data calls, such as **Internet** service **providers** ' (ISPs') points of presence, receive their

calls through a direct feed. The alternative, which involves increasing the processing power of voice switches, cost about 10 times as much as Ascend/Stratus's solutions.

COMPANY NAME: Lucent Technologies (599883); Stratus Computer Inc  
(222151)  
SPECIAL FEATURE: Charts  
DESCRIPTORS: Communications Interfaces; Computer Telephony; Fault  
Tolerance; **Network** Software; Software Marketing; Telecommunications  
REVISION DATE: 20020703

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00105225 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: IBM WorkSpace on Demand 1.0 OS/2 (674389)

TITLE: Managing the transition to NCs  
AUTHOR: Apicella, Mario  
SOURCE: LAN Times, v14 n26 p16(1) Dec 18, 1997  
ISSN: 1040-5917  
HOMEPAGE: <http://www.lantimes.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review  
REVIEW TYPE: Review  
GRADE: A

IBM's WorkSpace on Demand 1.0 (WSOD) is an OS/2-based application management tool that will appeal to customers wishing to **reduce** their total **cost** of ownership expenses for desktops, but it lacks support for Win32 software, a major problem area. IBM **recommends** that its **customers** use third- **party** software solutions for 32-bit Windows applications. Because WorkSpace on Demand can emulate IBM 3270 and 5250 mainframe terminals, it is the ideal product for shops in the process or planning to replace the 3270 and 5250 terminals with more flexible units. Also, companies that have a variety of clients, e.g., DOS, Windows 3x, and OS/2, can benefit from the simplicity and uniformity that WSOD provides. WSOD provides **server**-based configuration of client machines and simplified distribution of applications for those machines. WSOD completely simplifies desktop management by installing the operating system and applications from the **server**. WSOD includes a thin client that runs on either PCs or on NCs. Administration is centralized for DOS, Java, IBM, and Windows 3.x applications. Unfortunately support is not offered for Windows 95 or Windows NT. The software supports Lotus Notes clients and will most likely also support eSuite from Lotus.

PRICE: \$729

COMPANY NAME: IBM Corp (351245)  
SPECIAL FEATURE: Screen Layouts  
DESCRIPTORS: Data Communications; IBM PC & Compatibles; **Network** Software  
; Notes/Domino; OS/2; Terminal Emulators; Thin Clients  
REVISION DATE: 20020130

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00086999 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

**PRODUCT NAMES:** NetWare (699683); Purveyor--World Wide Web Server for Windows NT NetWare (550973); IWare Internet Suite 2.0 NetWare (597619)

**TITLE:** Web Servers for NetWare Planned

**AUTHOR:** Rodriguez, Karen

**SOURCE:** Communications Week, v578 p39(2) Oct 2, 1995

**ISSN:** 0746-8121

**RECORD TYPE:** Review

**REVIEW TYPE:** Product Analysis

**GRADE:** Product Analysis, No Rating

Process Software and Quarterdeck Office Systems will market World Wide **Web servers** for NetWare users to give customers **intranet** connections over the **Internet**. Both **vendors** want to support the large NetWare **LAN** installed base with solutions that maintain the proprietary nature of LANs while providing access to **WAN** services at **reduced cost** and with little new training and management required. Their goal is to **convince users** to use **Web**-based solutions in place of Lotus Notes. Process' Purveyor-World Wide **Web Server** for Windows NT is a NetWare Loadable Module (NLM) for NetWare 3.x and 4.x **networks**. **Network** managers can choose the Purveyor management interface or a command line interface, such as NetWare's administration console. IWare **Internet Suite 2.0** combines an **Internet** Protocol gateway, Quarterdeck browser, and **Internet** application suite. Both products include encryption security and smart search functions.

**COMPANY NAME:** Novell Inc (344893); Process Software Corp (397903); Symantec Corp (386251)

**DESCRIPTORS:** Front Ends; **Internet** Utilities; Intranets; LANs; NetWare; **Network** Software; Operating Systems; User Interfaces; WANs; **Web Servers**; **Webmasters**; Windows NT/2000

**REVISION DATE:** 20020430

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DIALOG(R)File 256:SoftBase:Reviews,Companies&Prods.

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00071124 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

**PRODUCT NAMES:** Client/ server (832383)

**TITLE:** Users Keep to Client / Server Path But Recommend Caution

**AUTHOR:** Cafasso, Rosemary

**SOURCE:** Computerworld, v28 n45 p71(2) Nov 7, 1994

**ISSN:** 0010-4841

**HOME PAGE:** <http://www.computerworld.com>

**RECORD TYPE:** Review

**REVIEW TYPE:** Product Analysis

**GRADE:** Product Analysis, No Rating

The 'votes are in' from a recent survey on today's client/ **server** implementations. This summary of survey results indicates that users are finding client/ **server** to be a much more rigorous course than they were

led to believe. Organizations are not turning back however. Instead managers and administrators indicate a need to move forward with caution and to lower expectations. The most disappointing aspect of client/ **server** has been its failure to produce the promised **cost reductions** . Regardless, most will continue the migration despite failures, disappointments, and extended conversion times. Common sense and the conservative approach recommended here may be the key to a successful client/ **server** migration.

COMPANY NAME: **Vendor** Independent (999999)  
SPECIAL FEATURE: Charts Graphs  
DESCRIPTORS: Client/ **server** ; Distributed Processing; **Network** Software  
REVISION DATE: 20020819



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3536491 Supplier Number: 03536491  
**Volkswagen broadens fund roster in Germany. (Marketing & Distribution)**  
**(Volkswagen Bank Direct)**  
Global Fund News, v 6, n 9, p 12(1)  
September 2002  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newsletter (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 128

TEXT:

...the car bank with a trading platform for funds, stocks and bonds, and selects third- **party** fund managers to be offered by Volkswagen, she said.

Funds are sold via Volkswagen's **Web** site ( [www.vw-bankdirect.de](http://www.vw-bankdirect.de)) and telesales centre. **Online** clients benefit from **fee discounts**, said Loffler, unable to give details on these. Telephone **clients**, meanwhile, receive investment **advice** based on the research of fund rating agency FERI Trust. The new additions will sell...

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3055703 Supplier Number: 03055703 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**One Quarter Of Firms Will Bill Online By 2003 - Report**  
**(According to Gartner Group, by 12/31/02, up to 26% of all businesses in the US will use the Internet to deliver invoices to customers)**  
Newsbytes News Network, p N/A  
February 20, 2001  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Survey (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 384

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

Currently, however, "three times more companies sell products or services over the **Internet** than invoice customers using **Internet** channels," said Avivah Litan, research director at Gartner. "The primary challenges will be **convincing buyers** to give up their checks in order to take advantage of **Internet** payment benefits."

For **sellers**, Gartner said, EIP can **reduce** the costs of issuing **bills** and collecting payments, and shorten what it said is currently a 41-day average wait...

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2804314 Supplier Number: 02804314 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Picture Imperfect**  
**(Apparel retailers try to get consumers to buy more clothing online by using technology as a lure; clothing Web sites are using new color**

control and enhancement, digital imaging and virtual fit techniques)  
The Industry Standard, v 3, n 16, p 319+  
May 01, 2000  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 1098-9196 (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 2674

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...they see online is what is going to be delivered to their door.

Although apparel **Web** sites are emerging more rapidly than new spring fashions, Jupiter Communications estimates that clothing and accessories purchases **online** will total only \$6.7 **billion** in 2003 -- **less** than 4 percent of all projected apparel spending.

So how do apparel **retailers** **convince** **consumers** that buying clothing **online** isn't any riskier than buying CDs or books **online** ? In true 21st century fashion, if it isn't working, a natural response is to...

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1787598 Supplier Number: 01787598 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**SP LEGAL ACTIONS THREATEN TELSTRA FLOAT**

**(Telstra faces counter-suit from AAPT over alleged billing problems; legal action could threaten planned float for later this year)**

Exchange Telecommunications Newsletter, v 9, n 12, p N/A

April 04, 1997

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newsletter ISSN: 0162-914X (Australia)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 921

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...this year. Brian Perkins, AAPT's director regulatory affairs, told a meeting of the Service **Providers** Action **Network** (Span) this week that AAPT was seeking "a very considerable amount of money" in damages...

...to AAPT's annual turnover of \$340 million. In comparison, QAI, a much smaller service **provider**, but one which relies totally on Telstra's wholesale billing systems (it does not have...

...prepared to undertake whatever appropriate action was necessary to recover outstanding debt from telecommunications service **providers**". In the statement, Industry Services Business Unit manager, David Stokes-McKeon, acknowledged long- running difficulties over billing but suggested that service **providers** had abused the dispute resolution process to avoid or delay payment. "In some cases we...

...Star, putting out only a verbal statement which said: "Telstra has commenced proceedings against service **provider** Pacstar in the Supreme Court of Queensland....This action is related to Telstra's recovery of outstanding service **provider** debt as outlined in Telstra's media release issued yesterday. Telstra cannot comment on details...

...iterated claims which have been made to, and been reported in, Exchange by several service **providers** in the past two years: "The information (in

Telstra's wholesale billing feed) is unreliable...

...said the action was a calculated plan to diminish the competitive power of the service **provider** industry in the run up to full deregulation. He called on fellow Span members to...

...by agreeing to act as witnesses in any court hearings. Representatives of several other service **providers** voiced their intention to provide such support. At one point last year Span indicated that...

...billing problems (Exc 8/32, p2). Exchange was told at the time that several service **providers** had already initiated individual legal actions which had been settled out of court. Telstra had...

...been warned by Austel that failure to provide the same level of billing to service **provider** customers as retail customers could be a breach of its licence, an offence which carries...

...an amount of about \$400 million was believed to be outstanding in payments from service **providers** because of disputed billing information. Telstra has told us on a number of occasions that...

...who in some cases bore the direct brunt of billing problems, was giving the service **provider** industry in general a bad name. He noted statements from the Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman that complaints against service **providers** were making up a growing percentage of its workload. Alan Ruff, of consultants NUS, which...

...reducing cost, told Exchange that, in cases where NUS recommended a switch to a service **provider** as a means of **cost reduction**, only one **customer** in 10 followed this **recommendation**.

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#### **Developing e-partnerships**

Trask, Richard

Association Management v52n11 PP: 46-52 Nov 2000

ISSN: 0004-5578 JRNL CODE: AMG

WORD COUNT: 3757

...TEXT: First, some terminology is in order. A revenue-sharing program is one in which a **merchant** (an **online** business that markets and sells goods or services) pays a royalty or commission to a revenue-sharing partner (a **Web** site owner). Programs typically pay a partner on the basis of clicks, leads, or sales that link or **refer** a **customer** to the **merchant** from the revenue- **sharing** partner's **Web** site. **Pay** per click pays a set amount for each time someone clicks on a link; pay...

... royalty or commission for each referral (e.g., membership registration or a click to the **merchant**'s **Web** site); and pay per sale pays either a flat fee or a percentage of the...

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**Multidisciplinary practice**

Fischel, Daniel R

Business Lawyer v55n3 PP: 951-974 May 2000

ISSN: 0007-6899 JRNL CODE: BLW

WORD COUNT: 11558

...TEXT: in the profits of the firm.5

Notwithstanding Rule 5.4, however, non-law service providers, particularly accounting firms, have been aggressively hiring lawyers as partners.6 This trend, long evident...

... Ernest & Young law firm.8 Other novel arrangements between lawyers and other types of service providers are also proliferating. For example, KPMG recently announced the creation of a strategic alliance with...

... firms (including national law firms such as Morrison & Foerster) that are members of Saltnet, a network of state and local tax lawyers.9 And, in October of last year, the Bingham...

... combining its money-management practice with Legg Mason Inc., an investment firm, to offer wealthy clients more sophisticated investment advice .10

There is an argument that Rule 5.4 is not being violated. Existing rules prohibit fee sharing arrangements between lawyers and non-lawyers only if the lawyers are engaged in the practice...

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**How big, how soon?**

Engebretson, Joan

Telephony v237n1 PP: 124 Jul 5, 1999

ISSN: 0040-2656 JRNL CODE: TPH

WORD COUNT: 672

...TEXT: forecasts hinge: What will be the compelling reason for customers to adh VPNs?

Because VPNs cost less to deliver, service providers hope to lure customers with lower pricing. But first they have to convince customers that quality will not suffer.

Previously, carriers focused on finding a killer application for each new service. But when it comes to VPNs, Internet service providers seem obsessed with finding the killer service level agreement. How many milliseconds of latency? How...

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01856569 05-07561

**Rural managed care**

Grazier, Kyle L  
Journal of Healthcare Management v44n4 PP: 227-229 Jul/Aug 1999  
ISSN: 1096-9012 JRNL CODE: HHS  
WORD COUNT: 1160

...TEXT: centers, rural health clinics, certain specialists, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants. Where contracts traditionally require **providers** to support 24-hour access to care, emergency room use is often permitted in lieu...

... clinical data sharing can reduce long-term costs by allowing access to the plan's wider **network** of **providers** and the use of distant, critical resources. Contracts can be structured to recognize a larger control of the **provider**, and at the same time impose scrutiny and review of high-risk or high-**cost** service patterns. Risk-**sharing** programs are frequently phased in over an adequate time period to allow area **providers** and **consumers** to learn appropriate utilization and **referral** protocols.

High costs of care and substandard access to services remain issues unresolved in rural...

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01837767 04-88758

**Checking out the debit alternatives**

Green, Jeffrey  
Credit Card Management v12n3 PP: 17-20 Jun 1999  
ISSN: 0896-9329 JRNL CODE: CCM  
WORD COUNT: 1409

...ABSTRACT: institutions are devising strategies to encourage cardholders to use their cards even more often, some **merchant** groups are pursuing options of their own to **convince consumers** to choose alternative, **less** expensive forms of **payment** at the point of sale. To capitalize on the increase in the Visa check card...

... begin charging certain customers fees who make what the bank calls excessive use of their **online** debit cards. National City's move, in effect, counters efforts by supermarkets and other **merchants** to encourage customers to initiate **online** debit transactions by entering their personal identification numbers on payment terminals. But the Food Marketing...

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01602366 02-53355

**Web discounts are on the way**

Murray, M Christian  
National Underwriter (Life/Health/Financial Services) v102n10 PP: 19, 26  
Mar 9, 1998  
ISSN: 0893-8202 JRNL CODE: NUD  
WORD COUNT: 900

...TEXT: manufacturer or the retailer, but by Discover Card, which is

promoting the service.

Nevertheless, most **providers** who sell insurance over the **Web** believe that the consumer will start reaping the direct monetary benefits in up-coming years. Insurance selling over the **Web** could well follow the brokerage industry, said Mr. Aldrich, where there is the clear distinction between full service and **discount** brokers. For example, the **consumer** **pays** extra for **advice** with some product sales, while with direct sales the cost savings are passed back to...

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01594592 02-45581

**Billing systems for a more sophisticated world**

Hart, John

Satellite Communications v22n3 PP: 32-40 Mar 1998

ISSN: 0147-7439 JRNL CODE: SAC

WORD COUNT: 1427

...TEXT: customer segments and make new products available to the right buyers through sales representatives.

Service **providers** should look for billing systems that address key **networking** issues. Combining multiple **network** services on a single bill lets the marketer create packages that target specific market segments or even specific customers. The **provider** can present charges for each class of service and the detail for each usage type on a single, comprehensive bill. A successful software package should help a service **provider** **bill** for, **discount** and report activity in compliance with **customer** needs. The **customer** structure, also **referred** to as the account structure, should be able to associate one or multiple service locations...

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01537254 01-88242

**Preventing culture clash on the World Wide Web**

Hodges, Mark

MIT's Technology Review v100n8 PP: 18-19 Nov/Dec 1997

ISSN: 0040-1692 JRNL CODE: TCR

WORD COUNT: 1107

...TEXT: sent out a Halloween e-mail newsletter with a subject line reading "Boo!" Some Japanese **customers** misunderstood the **reference**, Sproule says, because they thought the word meant to pass gas.

Finally, **Web** **retailers** and market researchers alike advise **reducing** confusion over pricing and **payment** mechanisms. Onuma points out that Japanese consumers are afraid of risking unfavorable currency exchanges when dealing with international companies, so he recommends that **online** **retailers** offer a yen payment option that helps customers immediately grasp prices in their own terms.

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Bode Akintola24-Mar-04

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01530613 01-81601

**How purchasers evaluate health plans**

Grimaldi, Paul L

Nursing Management v28n10 PP: 28-32 Oct 1997

ISSN: 0744-6314 JRNL CODE: NSM

WORD COUNT: 1611

...TEXT: profit margins or slash the salaries and fees paid to at least some of the **providers** in their **networks** . Health plans may be required to accept financial risk for not meeting contractual objectives. Performance may be gauged by HEDIS data, member survey results, **network** expansions in underserved locations or holding administrative expenses and profit margins below preset targets. Poor performance may trigger an enrollment freeze or premium **reduction** .

Making **users** **cost** conscious

Most **purchasers** are **convinced** that employees must be concerned with the cost of health care in order for a...

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00915183 95-64575

**Users await database price relief**

Nash, Kim S; Hoffman, Thomas

Computerworld v28n38 PP: Cover, 127 Sep 19, 1994

ISSN: 0010-4841 JRNL CODE: COW

WORD COUNT: 776

...TEXT: Indianapolis.

For example, Henderson could not persuade upper management to buy Sybase products until the **vendor** came back with an offer that was less than half of what Associated had budgeted for the project. "We ended up **paying less** than \$100,000 for what we thought would amount to \$250,000," she said, **referring** to a **client / server** experiment last year.

CA's moves in particular present an immediate challenge to Oracle and...

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09244580 Supplier Number: 80449359 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Web-centric servicing creates mortgage industry value.**

Thinakal, Sadu

ABA Banking Journal, v93, n10, p70(4)

Oct, 2001

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 2820

... of Other Information



Collaborative Processes  
Improved Customer Service  
Cost Elimination/Shifting  
Link Staff and Third **Parties**  
Adjust Work Queues (anywhere)  
No Special Hardware/Software  
Minimizes Redundancies  
Avoids Duplication  
Shift/ **Share** Work  
**Cost Reduction**  
Training Costs  
Self Service  
e-mail/Statements/Payment  
Streamlined Refinance  
Figure 3  
**Internet** -based Revenue Enhancement  
Collaborative "What ifs"  
**Customer** Fulfillment  
Real-Time **Referral**  
Retention  
Targeted e-mails on Products and Services  
Ease of Refinance  
Refinance Back-end Streamlining...

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08359007 Supplier Number: 70734792 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**One Quarter Of Firms Will Bill Online By 2003 - Report. (Industry Trend or Event)**  
Bonisteel, Steven  
Newsbytes, pNWSB01053004  
Feb 20, 2001  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 411

... will bill online.

Currently, however, "three times more companies sell products or services over the **Internet** than invoice customers using **Internet** channels," said Avivah Litan, research director at Gartner. "The primary challenges will be **convincing buyers** to give up their checks in order to take advantage of **Internet** payment benefits."

For **sellers**, Gartner said, EIP can **reduce** the costs of issuing **bills** and collecting payments, and shorten what it said is currently a 41-day average wait...

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07788449 Supplier Number: 65089150 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**'Software-Only' PACS Installation Is One of Fujifilm's Largest Synapse(R) Contracts to Date.**  
PR Newswire, pNA  
Sept 8, 2000  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 1114

... hospital facilities' medical staff, and Fujifilm is able to meet their IT needs."

Synapse uses **Web** technology as the core foundation of its PACS design. Generally, other PACS **providers** use appended Web servers to support remote user access, which requires a separate **server** /storage and often uses a different user interface. All Synapse **servers** are actually **web servers** which "serve" up **web** pages to any **user** -- diagnostic or **referring** -- whether inside or outside the institution. Its design enhances communication, simplifies system administration, automates software distribution and **reduces** total **cost** of ownership.

Initial installations of Synapse will be in two hospitals, Presbyterian Hospital of Allen...

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07273721 Supplier Number: 61724264 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Viador and Axios Partnership Harnesses Internet to Transform Healthcare Supply Chain.**

PR Newswire, pNA  
April 19, 2000  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 1126

... steps clients can take to achieve key objectives, such as cost reduction, profit improvement, service **provider** performance, and marketing effectiveness programs. Axios then makes this highly sensitive information available to each of its clients through Viador's enterprise **portal**. Viador's intuitive user interface provides access to high-grade analytics, while insulating users from...

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06539413 Supplier Number: 55352637 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Commission Junction Signs 100th Merchant to Web-Based Affiliate Marketing Program.**

Business Wire, p1113  
August 5, 1999  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 590

... affiliates for recruiting new affiliates.

About Commission Junction

Commission Junction creates revenue sharing relationships between **merchants** and affiliates that generate **online** traffic. Through a revenue **sharing** agreement, **merchants** **pay** affiliates commissions when a **customer** **referral** results in a measurable action, such as a request for more information, a subscription or a purchase at the **merchant** 's site.

Commission Junction is the first and only Web-based company to offer a...

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**Internet World Summer '99 Exhibitor Profiles A through Z; Conference and  
Exhibition to be Held July 19 Through 23 in Chicago, Part 1 of 2.**  
Business Wire, p0424  
July 19, 1999  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 2606

... www.cj.com or at  
877-932-8722. Commission Junction creates revenue sharing  
relationships between **online** businesses ("**merchants**") and **web**  
**sites**  
("**affiliates**") that generate **online** traffic. Through a revenue  
**sharing**  
agreement, **merchants** **pay** affiliates commissions when a **customer**  
**referral** results in a measurable action, such as a request for more  
information, a subscription or a purchase at the **merchant** (l)s site.

Company: CoreComm **Internet** Group  
Booth: 446  
Contact: Cara Cantlebury  
Phone: 888-233-1144  
E-mail: info@corecomm.net...

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06479521 Supplier Number: 55119734 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**PERSPECTIVES; How big, how soon?(VPNs)(Technology Information)**  
Telephony, pNA  
July 5, 1999  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 681

... forecasts hinge: What will be the compelling reason for customers  
to adopt VPNs?

Because VPNs **cost less** to deliver, service **providers** hope to  
lure customers with lower pricing. But first they have to **convince**  
**customers** that quality will not suffer.

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milliseconds of latency? How...

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06443632 Supplier Number: 55014340 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Commission Junction Adds 75TH Merchant to Roster; PC Flowers & Gifts Joins Growing List of Commission Junction Merchants.**

Business Wire, p1183

June 29, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 365

... Gifts is one of the best. We're happy to have them as our 75th merchant," said Lex Sisney, Commission Junction president and CEO.

Commission Junction creates revenue sharing relationships between online businesses ("merchants") and web sites ("affiliates") that generate online traffic. Through a revenue sharing agreement, merchants pay affiliates commissions when a customer referral results in a measurable action, such as a request for more information, a subscription or a purchase at the merchants site.

Commission Junction is the first and only web-based company to offer a reliable...

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06397683 Supplier Number: 54832743 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Commission Junction Adds 60th Merchant to Roster.**

Business Wire, p1175

June 9, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 327

... in late 1998, our explosive growth lends credibility to the solution we have identified for merchants looking to drive traffic to the on - line stores they have created."

Commission Junction creates revenue sharing relationships between online businesses ("merchants") and web sites ("affiliates") that generate online traffic. Through a revenue sharing agreement, merchants pay affiliates commissions when a customer referral results in a measurable action, such as a request for more information, a subscription or a purchase at the merchant's site.

Commission Junction is the first and only company to offer a reliable, convenient...

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06032802 Supplier Number: 53475134 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Thin-Client vs. Fat-Client in the Host Connectivity World. (Web-to-host connectivity) (Technology Information)**

Weatherby, Lynn

Enterprise Systems Journal, v13, n12, p97(1)

Dec, 1998

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 2255

... information on host systems through a server-based connectivity

software application.

Faced with demands for **Web** -based connectivity from upper management, business partners, and some end users, many enterprise systems administrators and **vendors** may find themselves challenged to evaluate available technologies and decide whether or not to **recommend** a shift to thin- **client** technology for **host** access. Thin-client benefits and advantages including **cost** -efficiency, simplified administration, and **reduced** training time are accompanied by weaknesses and limitations as an enterprisewide solution for all of...  
...access to business-critical data and applications that users require. In a recent report on **Web** -based terminal emulation in the healthcare enterprise environment, Gartner Group concluded that such product decisions ...

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04816105 Supplier Number: 47085182 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**PENTIUM'S PROGRESS**

Bradbury, Danny  
UNIX News, p24  
Feb, 1997

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 1857

... from analysts have placed its future desktop success in doubt.  
When Sun rolled out its **Network** Computer in the autumn, Intel and Microsoft responded by announcing their NetPC model - essentially a...

...the box welded shut - which was designed to pander to the latest market demands for **reduced** maintenance costs and a lower **cost** of ownership. The fact that the two companies announced this model six months after Oracle and its **partners** announced the **Network** Computer **reference** model has been interpreted as a strategic U-turn. Analysts such as Robin Bloor, managing...

...to have a significant market impact. However, they may have come too late to the **party** with a half-baked scheme which will fail to protect their desktop investment. True or...

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04735852 Supplier Number: 46971398 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**As Prices Fall NETS gain SPEED: Fast ethernet, ISDN and frame relay reward enterprising VARs**

VARbusiness, p75  
Dec 15, 1996

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 1780

... is becoming more so as vendors apply downward pressure on pricing. The prices of hybrid **network** interface cards have dropped precipitously to the point where they now compete with straight 10Base...

...into the Fast Ethernet hub market, has pushed the once stagnant hub-port prices down. **Vendors**, such as D-Link Systems Inc., Irvine, Calif., have picked up the ball and are...

...per port. So, ostensibly, a VAR could market a Fast Ethernet solution for a connection **cost** of **less** than \$200.

Of course, technology is not sold exclusively on price. **Users** must be **convinced** that they need this or that technology. VARs believe that 100Base-T has reached that...

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12558866 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 65078359 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Getting It Right the First Time: Business Builders You Can Count On!**(Brief Article)  
EDWARDS, RON  
Los Angeles Business Journal, 22, 35, 50  
August 28, 2000  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Brief Article ISSN: 0194-2603 LANGUAGE: English  
RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 1404 LINE COUNT: 00113

... build credibility and a demand for your products and services? They are dynamic tools that **reduce** the **cost**, time and effort of selling, while at the same time dramatically increasing the bottom line profits."

The information **customers** provide in a **referral** or testimonial helps the seller know how to identify the company's unique selling proposition...

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09656429 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 19288204 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**"This isn't a sprint...it's a year 2000 marathon". (includes related article on Year 2000 Transition experiences, guide to tools) (Industry Trend or Event)**  
Gagne, Cathleen A.  
Computerworld, v31, n13, p85(4)  
March 31, 1997  
ISSN: 0010-4841 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 3324 LINE COUNT: 00263

... with Alliance itself. Phillips is satisfied with this tool because of the access to the **vendor**, according to Del Clark, information technology director. He rated it a 4.

REVOLVE/2000  
Micro Focus, Inc.  
Palo Alto, Calif  
[www .microfocus.com](http://www.microfocus.com)

Revolve/2000 is used for code analysis at Kemper Insurance. "We partnered with them on a **reduced - cost** basis in return for product/**customer reference**," says Mitch George. He gave the product a 5 rating.

INSIGHT  
Compuware Corp.

Farmington Hills, Mich.

www.compuware.com

Phillips Petroleum was already familiar with Insight because it was using it for...

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09482608 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 19406200 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Two ways to integrate. (single vendor integrated suite and top-ranked products) (Managing the Managers Special Supplement) (Industry Trend or Event)**

Gillooly, Caryn

InformationWeek, n629, p72(3)

May 5, 1997

ISSN: 8750-6874

LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 1666 LINE COUNT: 00134

...ABSTRACT: of networked PC's total ownership costs in 1996 to labor costs. Gartner has therefore **recommended** that its **clients** invest in products that reduce labor costs and develop ways to **reduce** the labor-related **cost** of operating distributed systems. Managers subscribing to the best-of-breed theory believe that the initial expense of purchasing top-ranked products is offset by an increase in **network** uptime. Both Virginia Electric & Power and Fannie Mae have altered their initial biases towards integrated and specialized solutions, respectively, to incorporate both approaches in customizing their **networks**.

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09221122 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 19026762 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**As prices fall, nets gain speed. (VARs are doing well with Fast Ethernet, frame relay and ISDN) (includes related article about voice over frame relay) (State of the VAR Market: Products) (Industry Trend or Event)**

Medford, Cassimir

VARbusiness, v12, n21, p75(4)

Dec 15, 1996

ISSN: 0894-5802

LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 1864 LINE COUNT: 00152

... per port. So, ostensibly, a VAR could market a Fast Ethernet solution for a connection **cost** of **less** than \$200.

Of course, technology is not sold exclusively on price. **Users** must be **convinced** that they need this or that technology. VARs believe that 100Base-T has reached that...

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07177849 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 15038988 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Color Tile automates its help desk. (Color Tile Inc. reduces call times from 10 minutes to 2.8 minutes) (help desk management)**  
Communications News, v31, n1, p42(1)

Jan, 1994

ISSN: 0010-3632

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 752

LINE COUNT: 00058

...ABSTRACT: best advice available through advanced design and hypermedia technology. The new system is a NetWare **network** based on an 80486-based 25-MHz IBM PS/2 95 **LAN server** with 10 80386-based 33-MHz microcomputers running Windows 3.1. The help desk has...

14/3,K/32 (Item 6 from file: 148)

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06698853 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 14379607 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**AmeriKind network accommodates third-party payers. (K Mart Corp.'s**

**AmeriKind Pharmacy Network) (Kmart's Drug Store Strategy)**

Chain Drug Review, v15, n18, p22(1)

August 16, 1993

ISSN: 0164-9914

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 328

LINE COUNT: 00027

The company is attempting to **convince** third- party payers to sign on to its growing AmeriKind Pharmacy **Network** . The **payoff** , says Kmart, is **reduced** costs for companies, health maintenance organizations, and various other groups that include prescription drugs in...

14/3,K/33 (Item 1 from file: 275)

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01707849 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 16306232 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**Internetworks: connect or die. (Network Management) (Column)**

Huntington-Lee, Jill

INTERNETWORK, v5, n9, p28(1)

Sept, 1994

DOCUMENT TYPE: Column

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT;

ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 863

LINE COUNT: 00069

ABSTRACT: Most PC **users** were **convinced** to connect to a **LAN** by the **cost** savings of **sharing** peripherals. Now corporations are being forced to consider the wisdom of maintaining several small, isolated...

...internetworking. Standards are a prerequisite for interoperability, but also needed is a dialogue between users, **vendors** , and systems integrators. Rethinking **LAN** management practices is the first step in MIS cost containment; a corporate-wide, internetworked **LAN** management strategy must be developed that incorporates such emerging standards as the Desktop Management Task...

14/3,K/34 (Item 1 from file: 636)

DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)

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04470876 Supplier Number: 56983362 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**\*\*\*\*Pro-Privacy House Members Knock Privacy Language 10/26/99.**

MacMillan, Robert



Newsbytes PM, pNA  
Oct 26, 1999  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 491

... non-affiliated companies.

"While we recognize the utility and potential benefits of an information-exchange **network** whereby a financial institution can tailor its services for the individual customer, we also believe to Clinton said. "We are **convinced** that the **customer** should be the one to decide whether or not his or her personal, private financial information will be **shared** with other **parties** ..."

The **bill** was reported favorably out of the conference committee without the strong privacy provisions, though Shelby...

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S4	1105101	SHARING OR SHARE? ? OR LESS OR REDUC?
S5	533003	CONSUMER? OR CUSTOMER? OR CLIENT? OR BUYER? OR PURCHASER? - OR USER? OR PEOPLE OR SHOPPER? OR PARTY OR PERSON? ? OR SUBSC- RIBER? OR PARTNER? ?
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**System and method for generation of interactive direct marketing using the internet**

**System und Verfahren zum Generieren eines interaktiven Direktmarketing uber das Internet**

**Systeme et methode pour la generation de vente directe interactive sur l'internet**

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...SPECIFICATION significant way from the historical methods used in direct mail advertising campaigns. The addition of **Internet** e-mail and banner advertising based on promotional messaging has simply **reduced** the **cost** of delivery of the sponsor's message and developed

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**BILLING METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COLLABORATION SOLUTIONS**

**PROCEDE DE FACTURATION ET SYSTEME POUR SOLUTIONS DE COLLABORATION**

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English Abstract

...clients to decide which partners to invite to enroll in subscription plan in order to **share** and minimize the **cost** to the clients without having the clients incur a cumbersome approval process from all their...

Detailed Description

... use collaboration enterprise applications via the Internet hosted by service providers and, more particularly, a **cost - sharing** system provided by the providers to the clients to manage billing activities among their collaboration...

...provided by the service providers to the Clients, that allows the clients to administrate the **cost - sharing** program within their collaboration communities.

...OF THE INVENTION

Clients would be better served if there were ways for them to **share** the enterprise solutions **cost** with their collaborating partners and that require only simple procedures for approval and consent.

A **cost - sharing** system and method for the clients is provided, allowing ...clients feel are willing to share costs, while also collaborating with those who will not.

**Cost - sharing** systems are provided by the service providers to the clients, allowing the clients to improve the management of **cost - sharing** administration of their collaboration communities.

Systems and methods according to some embodiments of the present...of partners, invitees and subscribers within a certain collaboration community, the service providers would provide **cost - sharing** management systems to the clients to allow them to manage and administrate the **cost - sharing** programs. Clients can use this management tool to manage the process of **cost - sharing** and be able to control and monitor their own subscription fees periodically.

The **cost - sharing** management system would allow the Clients to send electronic messages to all the invitees within...chart elucidating one embodiment according to the present invention.

In FIG. 2, a system of **cost - sharing** solution is depicted, allowing the client to manage, for example, the number of subscribers against the goal set forth by the service providers.

In FIG 3, a system of **cost - sharing** solution facilitating ...end here.

At step 2, the client can use this method, as an option, to **reduce** his subscription **fee** .

At step 3, the client begins by defining all the partners with whom he wishes...revenue. Please be advised that the client does not have to wait until his subscription **fee** has been **reduced** to zero before proceeding to step 20. Step 20 and 16 can be executed ...earned with the external revenue he generated. He can now see how much the subscription **fee** is **reduced** by using this method.

At step 22, the client now enters a more mature and routine management phase of managing the **cost - sharing** program.

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Without this method, the client would either typically pay for the solution, thus...the indecisive invitees to conclude subscriptions, At label 10, he needed fifty additional subscribers to **reduce** his subscription **fee** to zero.

At label I 1, the reminder generation process repeated until February 20, ...needed to generate additional subscribers since he had reached the goal.

The Client has successfully **reduced** his subscription **fee** to zero by using this method.

Referring to FIG.3, at label 1, this subscription...500, equals a net saving in the same amount.

At label 14, his net subscription **fee** was **reduced** from \$7,125 12 to \$1,625.

At label 18, in example 2, the client...subscription plan he bought, each partner cost is \$88.

At label 28, his net subscription **fee** was **reduced** from \$11,880 22 to \$4,380.

At label 32, notice in this example, the...

...end here.

At step 2, the client can use this method, as an option, to **reduce** his subscription **fee** .

At step 3, the client begins by defining all the partners that consists of ...revenue. Please be advised that the client does not have to wait until his subscription **fee** has been **reduced** to zero before proceeding to step 20. Step 20 and 16 can be executed in...earned with the external revenue he generated. He can now see how much the subscription **fee** is **reduced** by using this method,

At step 22, the client now enters a more mature and routine management phase of managing the **cost - sharing** program.

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Referring to FIG. 5, at step 1, client buys a subscription with the can use this method, as an option, to **reduce** his subscription **fee**.

At step 3, the client begins by defining all the partners that consists of A...revenue. Please be advised that the client does not have to wait until his subscription **fee** has been **reduced** to zero before proceeding to step 20. Step 20 and 16 ...earned with the external revenue he generated. He can now see how much the subscription **fee** is **reduced** by using this method.

At step 22, the client now enters a more mature and...

#### Claim

1 A method of **cost - sharing** of a host subscription fee, for a client's collaboration community, for using a hosted...to the client for payment.

2 The method of claim 1, wherein the method of **cost - sharing** is offered to a client as an option.

3 The method of claim 1, wherein...subscriber in the client's collaboration community.

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The method of claim 1, wherein the hosted enterprise solution is accessed by users via the network.

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. A system for **cost - sharing** of a host subscription ...collaboration community, utilizing a network.

23 The system of claim 22, wherein the system for **cost - sharing** is offered to the client as an option.

24 The system of claim 22, wherein...the reward program is offered to the client as an option.

55 A method of **cost " sharing** of a host subscription fee, for a client's collaboration community, for using a hosted...modules required to use the hosted enterprise solution for the partner.

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. A method of **cost - sharing** of a host subscription fee, for a client's collaboration community, for using a hosted...modules related to using the hosted enterprise solution for the client.

57 A method of **cost - sharing** of a host subscription fee, for a client's collaboration community, for using a hosted...another collaboration community but each will purchase their own host subscription.

58 A method of **cost - sharing** of a host subscription fee, for a client's collaboration community, for using a hosted...community members are exactly the same during these two subscription periods.

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. A method of **cost - sharing** of a host subscription fee, for a client's collaboration community, for using a hosted...community members are exactly the same during these two subscription periods.

60 A system for **cost - sharing** of a host subscription fee, for a client's collaboration community, ...related to using the hosted

enterprise solution for the partner. 6 1. A system for **cost - sharing** of a host subscription fee, for a client's collaboration community, for using a hosted...modules related to using the hosted enterprise solution for the client.

62 A system for **cost - sharing** of a host subscription fee, for a client's collaboration community, for using a hosted...community members are exactly the same during two corresponding subscription periods.  
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. A system for **cost - sharing** of a host subscription fee, for a client's collaboration community, for using a hosted...community members are exactly the same during two corresponding subscription periods.

64 A system for **cost - sharing** of a host subscription fee, for a client's collaboration community, for using a hosted...

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**MONEY TRANSFER SYSTEMS AND METHODS**  
**SYSTEMES ET PROCEDES DE TRANSFERT DE FONDS**

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... check, or the like. Further, fees associated with each option may be

displayed to the customer .

[241 To provide a recommended transfer technique, the host computer system may request 1 5 a variety of information on the transfer.

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EXTENDED WEB ENABLED MULTI-FEATURED BUSINESS TO BUSINESS COMPUTER SYSTEM  
FOR RENTAL VEHICLE SERVICES  
SYSTEME INFORMATIQUE INTERENTREPRISES A ELEMENTS MULTIPLES A ACCES INTERNET  
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... a multitude of financial services, today people have the choice of using discount brokers and online brokers to invest in the market.

A discount broker offers access to the markets without all the advice a client typically gets from a full-service firm. As a result, those using a discount broker...

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**METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING CONSUMER ASSISTANCE**

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providing advice from another consumer if the assistance request  
comprises the request for **advice** from another **consumer**, wherein  
providing **advice** from another **consumer** further comprises utilizing at  
least one of an  
electronic bulletin board and an **Internet** chat room;  
providing

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**EXTENDED WEB ENABLED MULTI-FEATURED BUSINESS TO BUSINESS COMPUTER SYSTEM  
FOR RENTAL VEHICLE SERVICES**

**SYSTEME INFORMATIQUE ETENDU ENTRE ENTREPRISES, A FONCTIONS MULTIPLES,  
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... with the single output parameter, RETRIEVED SYSTEM NAME (8 @Lracter) .

Retrieve the current system's **network** attribute of system name.

IF the RETRIEVED SYSTEM NAME = 'DEVI, then execute the ISS DEV...

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certificate" that entitles the user to an **online** product at a **reduced**  
**fee** or at the standard price. The non-free certificate provides the  
user with an **online** product at a reduced price if the purchaser of the  
certificate had obtained a deal...

...Moreover, the authorization code on the

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certificate is used to record from where the **user** was **referred** to the  
**web** site, by having the user enter the authorization code that is  
associated with a particular...

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TECHNOLOGY SHARING DURING ASSET MANAGEMENT AND ASSET TRACKING IN A  
NETWORK-BASED SUPPLY CHAIN ENVIRONMENT AND METHOD THEREOF

PARTAGE TECHNOLOGIQUE LORS DE LA GESTION ET DU SUIVI DU PARC INFORMATIQUE  
DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DU TYPE CHAINE D'APPROVISIONNEMENT RESEAUTE, ET  
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Detailed Description

#### Detailed Description

... cost)  
Saves solutions to be retrieved at later point  
Adds solutions to shopping cart  
Provides **online** ROI tool to guide selection process  
Provides **web** call-through for further **user** support  
With **reference** now to operation 5406 of Figure 54, another embodiment  
of the electronic commerce component of...  
...of items selected for being purchased together. In the foregoing  
description, the needs of the **user** may **refer** to parameters including  
either capacity, performance, or cost. It should be noted that the  
needs...

...virtual shopping environment, as shown in Figure 54, operation 5408.  
Figure 60 provides more detail. **Referring** to Figure 60, a plurality of  
items for purchase are first displayed in operation 6002...

...the user to log-in or create an account, which is then stored in the  
**server**. Each subsequent request from the **user** must **reference** the  
unique identifier, either in the uniform resource locator (URL) or as  
hidden data passed...center. The self-service terminal normally operates  
off-line.

Payment for items purchased over the **Internet** is also a concern. Today,  
approximately 350 **billion** coin and currency transactions occur between  
individuals and institutions every year. The extensive use of...the  
resources required to develop such systems, and thus cannot easily  
develop and maintain an **online** presence.

One way a company can contact millions of potential customers is to use  
the...

...the information using client programs called "browsers" to display the  
multi-media information.

World-Wide **Web servers** store multi-media information in a document  
format  
known as HyperText Markup Language (HTML). The World-Wide **Web servers**  
distribute the HTML formatted documents using a specific communication  
protocol known as the Hypertext Transfer...and maintained at later point  
Adapts pricing for geographic markets

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Passes quotes to channel **partners**

Determines credit available and terms  
Provides web call-through for non-standard pricing  
Next provided is a method, system, and article of...

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COLLABORATIVE CAPACITY PLANNING AND REVERSE INVENTORY MANAGEMENT DURING  
DEMAND AND SUPPLY PLANNING IN A NETWORK-BASED SUPPLY CHAIN ENVIRONMENT  
AND METHOD THEREOF

PLANIFICATION EN COLLABORATION DES CAPACITES ET GESTION ANTICIPEE DES  
STOCKS LORS DE LA PLANIFICATION DE L'OFFRE ET DE LA DEMANDE DANS UN  
ENVIRONNEMENT DE CHAINE D'APPROVISIONNEMENT FONDEE SUR LE RESEAU ET  
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... a system, method, and article of manufacture for providing a hybrid  
circuit switched/packet switched network. This hybrid network is used  
as a transitioning network to transition from old "Core" network...

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METHOD FOR AFFORDING A MARKET SPACE INTERFACE BETWEEN A PLURALITY OF  
MANUFACTURERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS AND INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT VIA A  
MARKET SPACE INTERFACE

PROCEDE DE MISE A DISPOSITION D'UNE INTERFACE D'ESPACE DE MARCHE ENTRE UNE

PLURALITE DE FABRICANTS ET DES FOURNISSEURS DE SERVICES ET GESTION  
D'UNE INSTALLATION VIA UNE INTERFACE D'ESPACE DE MARCHÉ

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... vendors and/or

resellers;

Figure 3 is a flowchart for a process for affording a **network** -based  
supply chain framework in

accordance with an embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 4...architecture in an online advertising scenario; Figure 114  
illustrates an exemplary security architecture in an **online** advertising  
scenario; Figure 115 depicts a sample architecture providing direct  
**network** access to several of customers in order to **share**  
specifications, distribute engineering designs, and collaborate on works  
in

progress;

Figure 116 depicts another exemplary...data handling or data  
communication device of the same character. The devices themselves  
typically are **referred** to as users, in the context of the **network** .  
Blocks or frames of data are transmitted over a link along a path between  
nodes...an interface organized as a three-layered architecture for  
connecting data terminals, computers, and other **user** systems or  
devices, generally **refereed** to as data terminal equipment (DTE), to a  
packet-switched **network** through data circuit terminating equipment  
(DCE) utilized to control the DTE's access to the...event is received at  
an element manager that is deemed critical to display to a **network**  
user, the information services manager will store a copy of the alarm in  
the operational database and then forward the alarm to the appropriate  
**network** operator.

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Media and textual databases are also provided by the information services  
manager. The databases includes **online** manuals for administrative

purposes, as well as for the maintenance specialists to access element specific...

...is employed.

People

The people vision for the NM/MNS include an organization model for **customer** service support, the corresponding roles and responsibilities for this organization model and a conceptual design...a system, method, and article of manufacture for providing a hybrid circuit switched/packet switched **network**. This hybrid **network** is used as a transitioning **network** to transition from old "Core" **network** architectures to "New Core" networks. In the

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present description, the details of the NGN...

...The major IN requirements include session establishment, advanced call processing, call routing and call treatment ( **network** messages and call termination). Examples of applications and features are the CLASS family of services...the PSTN and the data networks are very distinct and non-interoperable (example: voice versus **web** access). With the rapid explosion of the **Internet**, and innovation in packet based technologies, the IP based data **network** has become the dominant **network** in terms of user traffic, and its growth is slated to continue exponentially. This phenomenon...the information in short

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term non-volatile memory not in the foreign rules database **server**. In other words although a user's profile may be physically stored in a Rules ...in the relevant arts.

Call Record Format

This embodiment provides the switches of a telecommunication **network** with nine (9) different record formats. These records include: Call Detail Record (CDR), Expanded Call Detail Record (ECDR), Private **Network** Record (PNR), Expanded Private **Network** Record (EPNR), Operator Service Record (OSR), Expanded Operator Service Record (EOSR), Private Operator Service Record...

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVED INFORMATION TRANSACTIONS**

**PROCEDE ET APPAREIL POUR GENERER DE MEILLEURES TRANSACTIONS D'INFORMATIONS**

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#### Claim

... approved by the user  
(Step B8), either by displaying a request for approval to a **user** or by  
**reference** to **user** setup data. Upon determining user approval (Step  
B9), the client-side logic sends the transaction to the transaction  
**server** (Step B IO) which forwards  
the details (Step B I 1) to be recorded in...

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A SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR RESOURCE ADMINISTRATION IN  
AN E-COMMERCE TECHNICAL ARCHITECTURE  
SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE MANUFACTURE POUR L'ADMINISTRATION DE RESSOURCES  
DANS UNE ARCHITECTURE TECHNIQUE DE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE

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... current Active Server Page (held by the session's  
"tracking" object).

Returns the current Active **Server** Page (held in the  
session's "tracking" object).

Returns the last Active **Server** Page accessed in the  
session (held in the session's "tracking" object).  
Update the sessionId...services  
usually provide  
increased performance  
over software based  
encryption.

Protocol A secure, end-to-end - **Reduced cost** - Application 2-8 people  
WorldTaws  
Specific VPN connection is over traditional dependent weeks WorldSecure  
established...1 5 to one APT while working with multiple directory  
services.

Active User Object  
Site **Server** provides the Active User Object (AUO) as a single component  
that aggregates all of a **user**'s attributes from multiple Active  
Directory Service (ADS) providers. The primary provider is always the...

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**A SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR MAINTAINING DATA IN AN  
E-COMMERCE BASED TECHNICAL ARCHITECTURE**  
**SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE MANUFACTURE DE MAINTIEN DES DONNEES DANS UNE  
ARCHITECTURE TECHNIQUE DE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE**

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Claims

Claim

... is required. Often, performance increases more rapidly than price,  
thus a high performance ATM network may cost much less per megabit  
than a 64 Kbps X.25 connection. However, if only 64 Kbps of...

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ELECTRONIC PURCHASE OF GOODS OVER A COMMUNICATION NETWORK INCLUDING  
PHYSICAL DELIVERY WHILE SECURING PRIVATE AND PERSONAL INFORMATION  
ACHAT ELECTRONIQUE DE BIENS SUR UN RESEAU DE COMMUNICATION COMPRENANT UNE  
LIVRAISON PHYSIQUE TOUT EN ASSURANT LA SECURITE DES INFORMATIONS  
PRIVEES ET A CARACTERE PERSONNEL

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Claims

Claim

... the proxy party computer(s) 108 and the third party computers 106 may function as **server** computers. For convenience, and to more easily differentiate the proxy software parts, proxy software I 14a executed by first

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**party** computers 106 is **referred** to as **user** proxy software 114a, and proxy software I 14b executed by a proxy computer 108 is...

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SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR REPRESENTING PRIORITY INFORMATION  
CONCERNING COMPONENTS OF A SYSTEM

SYSTEME, METHODE ET ARTICLE FABRIQUE PERMETTANT DE CLASSER PAR ORDRE DE  
PRIORITE DES COMPOSANTS D'UNE STRUCTURE DE RESEAU NECESSAIRES A LA MISE  
EN OEUVRE D'UNE TECHNIQUE

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... multi-protocol, scalable global directory for storing  
6 information such as user definitions, user profiles, **network** resource  
definitions, and configuration parameters. It employs naming,  
directory, and authentication protocols on top of a **shared**,  
distributed,  
object repository. Users and applications can use the directory to

locate and access information from anywhere in the **network** .

JavaWallet Java Electronic Commerce Framework (JECF) is Business I's new initiative to create a...

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**A SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR PHASE DELIVERY OF COMPONENTS OF A SYSTEM REQUIRED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF TECHNOLOGY**  
**SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE MANUFACTURE DESTINES A LA FOURNITURE PAR PHASES DE COMPOSANTS D'UN SYSTEME NECESSAIRES A L'APPLICATION D'UNE TECHNIQUE**

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definitions, and configuration parameters. It employs naming,  
directory, and authentication protocols on top of a **shared** ,  
distributed,  
object repository. Users and applications can use the directory to  
locate and access information from anywhere in the **network** .

JavaWallet Java Electronic Commerce Framework (JECF) is Business I's  
new initiative to create a...detailed technical information or progress  
updates. If Incident and Request management is distributed, it is  
**recommended** that remote locations are given access to the central

system, rather than operating local systems...

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A SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR ADVANCED MOBILE  
COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE DE FABRICATION POUR COMMUNICATION MOBILE DE  
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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... a generic term used to describe a group of rapidly emerging  
technologies that provide a **reduction** in total **cost** of ownership  
through a combination of reduced hardware costs, reduced maintenance and  
support costs, reduced **LAN / WAN** bandwidth requirements, reduced down  
time, improved performance and enhanced security. The term "Thin" in Thin  
**Client** **refers** to the (very small) size of the client operating  
system. In contrast, traditional PC operating...

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S1	8	AU=(KWAN E? OR KWAN, E?)
S2	3620098	SHARING OR SHARE? ? OR LESS OR REDUC?
S3	823579	CONSUMER? OR CUSTOMER? OR CLIENT? OR BUYER? OR PURCHASER? - OR USER? OR PEOPLE OR SHOPPER? OR PARTY OR PERSON? ? OR SUBSC- RIBER? OR PARTNER? ?
S4	507128	RECOMMEND? OR ADVIC? OR REFER???? OR CONVINC?
S5	701226	ONLINE OR ON()LINE OR INTERNET OR INTRANET OR WEB? OR HOME- PAGE OR HOME()PAGE OR NETWORK? OR PORTAL? OR WWW OR CYBER? OR LAN OR WAN OR SERVER? OR HOST? ?
S6	828346	COST OR FEE OR TARIFF OR BILL??? OR PAY????
S7	332543	S2(5N)S6
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File 347:JAPIO Nov 1976-2003/Nov(Updated 040308)  
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File 350:Derwent WPIX 1963-2004/UD,UM &UP=200419  
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File 371:French Patents 1961-2002/BOPI 200209  
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015839872 \*\*Image available\*\*  
WPI Acc No: 2003-902076/200382  
Related WPI Acc No: 2003-710837; 2003-710840  
XRPX Acc No: N03-720378

Internet-based host subscription fee cost - sharing method for  
collaboration enterprise application, involves modifying client host  
subscription fee using partner subscription fees amount remitted to  
collaboration community client

Patent Assignee: KWAN E M (KWAN-I)

Inventor: KWAN E M

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20030216933	A1	20031120	US 200271768	A	20020207	200382 B
			US 2003354494	A	20030130	
			US 2003400312	A	20030327	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2003400312 A 20030327; US  
200271768 A 20020207; US 2003354494 A 20030130

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20030216933	A1	17	G06F-017/60	CIP of application US 200271768 CIP of application US 2003354494

Abstract (Basic): US 20030216933 A1

NOVELTY - The partners subscription fees amount calculated using  
predetermined formula, is remitted to a client in a client  
collaboration community. The client host subscription fee is modified  
using the calculated amount, and the balance of host subscription fee  
is provided to the client for payment through network.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for  
host subscription fee cost - sharing system.

USE - For collaboration enterprise application.

ADVANTAGE - Allows the client to improve management of cost -  
sharing administration of their collaboration communities by deciding  
their partners to enroll in subscription plan.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a flowchart explaining  
the host subscription fee cost - sharing method.

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Title Terms: BASED; HOST; SUBSCRIBER; FEE; COST; SHARE; METHOD; APPLY;  
MODIFIED; CLIENT; HOST; SUBSCRIBER; FEE; PARTNER; SUBSCRIBER; FEE; AMOUNT  
; COMMUNAL; CLIENT

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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015648657 \*\*Image available\*\*  
WPI Acc No: 2003-710840/200367  
Related WPI Acc No: 2003-710837; 2003-902076  
XRPX Acc No: N03-568416

Host subscription fee cost sharing method, involves issuing value



generated by predetermined function applying to partner subscription, and  
utilizing network to communicate host balance subscription fee to client

Patent Assignee: KWAN E M (KWAN-I)

Inventor: KWAN E M

Number of Countries: 102 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20030149589	A1	20030807	US 200271768	A	20020207	200367 B
			US 2003354494	A	20030130	
WO 200367387	A2	20030814	WO 2003US3428	A	20030205	200367

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2003354494 A 20030130; US  
200271768 A 20020207

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20030149589	A1		15	G06F-017/60	CIP of application US 200271768
WO 200367387	A2	E		G06F-000/00	

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IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ  
OM PH PL PT RO RU SC SD SE SG SK SL TJ TM TN TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VC VN  
YU ZA ZM ZW

Designated States (Regional): AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EA EE ES FI FR GB  
GH GM GR HU IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SI SK SL SZ TR TZ UG  
ZM ZW

Abstract (Basic): US 20030149589 A1

NOVELTY - The method involves generating a list of partners to  
define a clients unique collaboration community, and issuing a value  
generated by a predetermined function applying to a partners  
subscription fee. A balance of the clients host subscription fee is  
calculated, and a network is utilized to communicate the balance of the  
host subscription fee to the client for payment.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a  
system for **cost sharing** of a host subscription **fee** for a clients  
coloration community for using a hosted enterprise solution.

USE - Used for service providers to their clients who use  
collaboration enterprise application through Internet.

ADVANTAGE - The method allows clients to decide which partners to  
invite to enroll in subscription plan, thereby **sharing** and minimizing  
the **cost** to the clients without having the clients incur a cumbersome  
approval process from all their partners.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a flow chart  
elucidating a host subscription **cost sharing** method.

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Title Terms: HOST; SUBSCRIBER; FEE; COST; SHARE; METHOD; ISSUE; VALUE;  
GENERATE; PREDETERMINED; FUNCTION; APPLY; PARTNER; SUBSCRIBER; UTILISE;  
NETWORK; COMMUNICATE; HOST; BALANCE; SUBSCRIBER; FEE; CLIENT

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-000/00; G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2003-710837/200367

Related WPI Acc No: 2003-710840; 2003-902076

XRPX Acc No: N03-568413

Clients subscription cost sharing method, involves creating invitee that lists which partners should be invited to become subscribers to hosted enterprise solution and issuing credit to clients for offsetting their subscription fees

Patent Assignee: KWAN E M (KWAN-I)

Inventor: KWAN E M

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20030149575	A1	20030807	US 200271768	A	20020207	200367 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 200271768 A 20020207

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20030149575	A1	12	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): US 20030149575 A1

NOVELTY - The method involves creating a list of partners of a client to define the clients unique collaboration communities and an invitee that lists which partners should be invited to become subscribers to a hosted enterprise solution. A credit is issued to the clients based on generated external revenue for the clients to offset their subscription fees to service providers for using the hosted enterprise solution.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a system for **cost sharing** of a clients subscription to usage of a hosted enterprise solution.

USE - Used for **sharing** subscription **cost** of clients.

ADVANTAGE - The method allows clients to adapt the enterprise solutions hosted by the service providers and to choose and invite those partners interested in **sharing** solutions **cost**, thereby **reducing cost** without involving a cumbersome approval process from all the partners.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a flow chart illustrating a client subscription **cost sharing** method.

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Title Terms: CLIENT; SUBSCRIBER; COST; SHARE; METHOD; LIST; PARTNER; SUBSCRIBER; SOLUTION; ISSUE; CREDIT; CLIENT; OFFSET; SUBSCRIBER; FEE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO  
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07787322 \*\*Image available\*\*  
TOUR INTRODUCTION SYSTEM USING NETWORK

PUB. NO.: 2003-281236 [JP 2003281236 A]  
PUBLISHED: October 03, 2003 (20031003)  
INVENTOR(s): IMANISHI KAZUHARU  
APPLICANT(s): NEC SOFT LTD  
APPL. NO.: 2002-086241 [JP 200286241]  
FILED: March 26, 2002 (20020326)  
INTL CLASS: G06F-017/60 ; G06F-015/00

#### ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To **reduce** advertisement **cost** , and to increase the number of repeaters to take a part of a tour.

SOLUTION: A travel agent **server** 20 manages attribute data of tour participants on the basis of each user ID, and provides a **home page** , into which information of the tour participant related to the tour is to be input, to a user terminal 10 of the tour participant. The travel agent **server** 20 judges propriety of input of the information into the **home page** for input of the information on the basis of the user ID, and provides a **home page** for **reference** of the information to the **user** terminal 10 of the tour participant. When any information is referenced from the **home page** for reference of the information by access, points corresponding to the number of access is given, corresponding to the user ID of the tour participant, who provided the referenced information.

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DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO  
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ADVICE SENDING DEVICE, ADVICE SENDING METHOD, AND PROGRAM FOR MAKING  
COMPUTER EXECUTE THE ADVICE SENDING METHOD

PUB. NO.: 2002-297773 [JP 2002297773 A]  
PUBLISHED: October 11, 2002 (20021011)  
INVENTOR(s): TAKASUGI KAZUHIDE  
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ISHIGURO TOSHIHARU  
KANDA YUKIHIRO  
APPLICANT(s): RICOH ELEMEX CORP  
APPL. NO.: 2001-102628 [JP 2001102628]  
FILED: March 30, 2001 (20010330)  
INTL CLASS: G06F-017/60

#### ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To **reduce** a **cost** , and to improve an effect of an advice.

SOLUTION: This advice sending device comprises a contents storing portion 29 storing questions to a **user** and **advice** for answers to the questions, a communicating portion 21 communicating with an information terminal of

the user side through a **network** 3, a question sending portion 22 sending the questions to the information terminal through the communicating portion 21, an answer receiving portion 23 receiving the answers from the user through the communicating portion 21, and an advice sending portion 26 sending the advice corresponding to the answers received by the answer receiving portion 23 to the information terminal through the communicating portion 21 in several times.

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DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO

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07139226 \*\*Image available\*\*

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCT REPAIR MANAGEMENT

PUB. NO.: 2002-007598 [JP 2002007598 A]

PUBLISHED: January 11, 2002 (20020111)

INVENTOR(s): KUGA NOBUTOSHI

APPLICANT(s): NEC CORP

APPL. NO.: 2000-185326 [JP 2000185326]

FILED: June 20, 2000 (20000620)

INTL CLASS: G06F-017/60

#### ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To speed up product repair and to **reduce** the repair **cost** .

SOLUTION: A customer terminal 10 makes a request to repair a purchased product through a repair **homepage** opened on the **Internet** 70. A repair management center computer 40 receives the repair request and instructs the conveyance and repair of the repair-needed product to an agent retailer terminal 20 and a repair center terminal 30 by **referring** to **customer** data 52 and product quality data 50 in a database 50. The repair management center computer 40 generates a repair schedule while taking the customer's intention into account, receives the progress state of the repair from a repair center terminal 30, and manages the progress of the repair according to the repair schedule. Further, the progress state and completion of the repair are reported to the customer by being published in the repair **homepage** . The repair management center computer 40 instructs the conveyance of the repaired product to the agent retailer terminal 20 or repair center terminal 30.

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WPI Acc No: 2003-725544/200369

XRPX Acc No: N03-580216

**Foodstuffs sales management system displays web page containing foodstuffs recommended to person based on judgment of person's health data, according to which person orders for desired foodstuff**

Patent Assignee: EBARA CORP (EBAR )

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2003216735	A	20030731	JP 20029657	A	20020118	200369 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 20029657 A 20020118

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2003216735	A		7 G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2003216735 A

NOVELTY - The system includes judgment units for judging insufficient nutrient components present in a person's body, based on health data of the person and for judging the foodstuffs which are to be **recommended** to the **person**. An information provision unit displays a **web** page comprising a menu containing the **recommended** foodstuffs, from which the **person** orders for the desired foodstuffs.

USE - Foodstuffs sales management system e.g. for vegetables.

ADVANTAGE - Efficiently provides foodstuffs with sufficient nutrients according to customer's health needs, at **reduced cost**.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of the foodstuffs selling **network** including the foodstuffs sales management system. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

foodstuffs sales management system (1)

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Title Terms: FOOD; SALE; MANAGEMENT; SYSTEM; DISPLAY; **WEB**; PAGE; CONTAIN; FOOD; RECOMMENDED; PERSON; BASED; PERSON; HEALTH; DATA; ACCORD; PERSON; ORDER; FOOD

Derwent Class: P31; S05; T01

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/60**

International Patent Class (Additional): A61B-005/00

File Segment: EPI; EngPI

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015513274 \*\*Image available\*\*

WPI Acc No: 2003-575421/200354

**Charge and payment method for cyber account**

Patent Assignee: H & CB HOUSING & COMMERCIAL BANK (HCBH-N)

Inventor: CHOI G H; LEE J C

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2003032458	A	20030426	KR 200164251	A	20011018	200354 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200164251 A 20011018

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2003032458	A		1 G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): KR 2003032458 A

NOVELTY - A charge and payment method for a **cyber** account is provided to perform an efficient fund transfer to a **cyber** account while **reducing** a fund transfer **fee** by using a screen scraping and an account set at each bank.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A user accesses a **cyber** account **server** via a terminal(S300), downloads a screen scraping engine, and installs the screen scraping engine at the first scraper portion(S310). The

**user** makes **reference** to the remainder of real bank accounts by using the screen scraping engine(S320). The user selects the real bank account which has the remainder more than a wanted charge amount, inputs the wanted charge amount, and performs the fund transfer from the selected real bank account to a **cyber** account, set at the **cyber** account **server** (S330). The **cyber** account **server** periodically accesses each bank **server** and checks whether a fund is deposited into the **cyber** account via the screen scraping(S340), and then charges the fund to the **cyber** account(S350). The **server** collectively performs a fund transfer from each **cyber** account to a main **cyber** account by using inter-bank fund transfer if a set condition is satisfied or a bank work comes to a close(S360). The **server** performs fund transfer from the main **cyber** account to a real bank account selected by the user if the user requests the **server** to do(S370).

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Title Terms: CHARGE; PAY; METHOD; ACCOUNT

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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015268195 \*\*Image available\*\*

WPI Acc No: 2003-329124/200331

XRPX Acc No: N03-263260

**Internet -based small investment accounts managing system for financial institutions, determines investment solution from several possible investments based on developed risk profile**

Patent Assignee: DALEY R M (DALE-I); DEO R A (DEOR-I)

Inventor: DALEY R M; DEO R A

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20020198809	A1	20021226	US 2001864415	A	20010523	200331 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001864415 A 20010523

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

US 20020198809 A1 9 G06F-017/60

Abstract (Basic): US 20020198809 A1

**NOVELTY** - The managing system develops a risk profile of the client investor based on which suggested investment solution is determined from several possible investments. The information relating to the suggested investment is received to complete the investment application, which is then forwarded to the financial service provider who establishes and maintains the investment account.

**USE** - Small investment accounts managing system for financial intermediary organizations such as banks or broker/dealers and other organizations to provide investment **advice** and assistance for individual investor **clients** using **internet** -based investment system.

**ADVANTAGE** - Enables rapid and efficient management of small accounts at **reduced cost**.

**DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S)** - The figure shows a block diagram of the overall control function of the small investment accounts managing system.

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Title Terms: BASED; INVESTMENT; ACCOUNT; MANAGE; SYSTEM; FINANCIAL;  
INSTITUTION; DETERMINE; INVESTMENT; SOLUTION; POSSIBILITY; BASED; DEVELOP  
; RISK; PROFILE  
Derwent Class: T01  
International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60  
File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2003-319821/200331  
XRPX Acc No: N03-255040

Electronic authentication service system for e-commerce application, has  
server which questions authentication system about effectiveness of  
certificate of attestation and receives inquiry result from  
authentication system

Patent Assignee: HITACHI LTD (HITA )  
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001  
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2003030358	A	20030131	JP 2001216121	A	20010717	200331 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2001216121 A 20010717

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2003030358	A	3	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2003030358 A

NOVELTY - Mutual recognition **server** questions an authentication  
system about the effectiveness of certificate of attestation received  
from **user** , according to the **reference** requirement of certificate  
from one of the authentication systems. A reply section assures the  
inquiry result to the authentication system which transmits the inquiry  
result to the **server** .

USE - For e-commerce application.

ADVANTAGE - The efficiency of utilizing electronic authentication  
technique for confirming the effectiveness of certificate of  
attestation, is improved sharply. The system design is simplified and  
development of the service system is performed within a short time and  
at **reduced cost** .

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the entire profile of  
the electronic authentication service system. (Drawing includes  
non-English language text).

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Title Terms: ELECTRONIC; AUTHENTICITY; SERVICE; SYSTEM; APPLY; SERVE;  
QUESTION; AUTHENTICITY; SYSTEM; EFFECT; CERTIFY; RECEIVE; ENQUIRY; RESULT  
; AUTHENTICITY; SYSTEM

Derwent Class: T01; W01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

International Patent Class (Additional): H04L-009/32

File Segment: EPI

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015250864      \*\*Image available\*\*  
WPI Acc No: 2003-311790/200330  
XRPX Acc No: N03-248244

**Customer turnover reducing method in wireless telecommunication service industry, involves calculating service credit for each customer, based on activity of referred subscribers**

Patent Assignee: SHORTER G T (SHOR-I)

Inventor: SHORTER G T

Number of Countries: 001    Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20020198782	A1	20021226	US 2001299794	P	20010622	200330    B
			US 2002175195	A	20020619	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001299794 P 20010622; US 2002175195 A 20020619

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20020198782	A1	17	G06F-017/60	Provisional application	US 2001299794

Abstract (Basic): US 20020198782 A1

NOVELTY - A subscriber account with predetermined basic monthly service cost, is established with a service provider. A database of service provider subscribers, that indicates an association between each **customer** and **customer's referred subscribers**, is implemented. A service credit is calculated for each **customer**, based on the activity of **referred subscribers**, and applied to offset the customer's predetermined service cost.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for customer turnover reducing system.

USE - For reducing customer turnover in wireless telecommunication service industry, general merchandise sales and distribution, fast food service, gasoline and fuels, **web / Internet** service provider (ISP), travel and leisure service, etc.

ADVANTAGE - Enhances subscriber loyalty with the service provider and enables subscribers to continually receive **reduced - cost** service.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows an illustrative view of the computer display screen.

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Title Terms: CUSTOMER; TURNOVER; REDUCE; METHOD; WIRELESS; TELECOMMUNICATION; SERVICE; INDUSTRIAL; CALCULATE; SERVICE; CREDIT; CUSTOMER; BASED; ACTIVE; REFER; SUBSCRIBER

Derwent Class: T01; W01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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015092621      \*\*Image available\*\*  
WPI Acc No: 2003-153139/200315  
XRPX Acc No: N03-121258

**Network based employee information management system for business application, transmits desired staff's information acquired from database to client terminals of different companies based on received request**

Patent Assignee: RICOH KK (RICO )



Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2003006387	A	20030110	JP 2001189693	A	20010622	200315 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2001189693 A 20010622

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2003006387	A	12	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2003006387 A

NOVELTY - A **server** (10) stores the staff information received from client terminals (31a-31c) of different companies, in a database (11). The **server** extracts desired staff information from database and transmits extracted information to client terminal based on received request extraction unit extracts the staff's information desired by the users (3a,3b,3c) from the **clients** (31a,31b,31c) with **reference** to the database (11).

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

- (1) Employee information management program; and
- (2) Computer readable recorded medium storing for program recording employee information management program.

USE - For managing employee information of several companies through **network** for business application.

ADVANTAGE - Enables efficient management of employee information at **reduced cost**.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the demonstration of the employee information management system. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

Users (3a,3b,3c)

**Server** (10)

Database (11)

Client terminals (31a-31c)

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Title Terms: **NETWORK** ; BASED; EMPLOY; INFORMATION; MANAGEMENT; SYSTEM; BUSINESS; APPLY; TRANSMIT; STAFF; INFORMATION; ACQUIRE; DATABASE; CLIENT; TERMINAL; COMPANY; BASED; RECEIVE; REQUEST

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/60**

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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015083737 \*\*Image available\*\*

WPI Acc No: 2003-144255/200314

XRPX Acc No: N03-114803

**Coordinate marketing system for clothes and footwear, synthesizes image of goods such as clothes, user image and supplement image, based on whether designated size of goods, fits user's size**

Patent Assignee: NIPPON DENKI FIELD SERVICE KK (NIDE )

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2002373266	A	20021226	JP 2001181879	A	20010615	200314 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2001181879 A 20010615

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes  
JP 2002373266 A 13 G06F-017/60

Abstract (Basic): JP 2002373266 A

NOVELTY - A process unit determines whether designated size of goods such as clothes and footwear, fits user's size. A synthesizing unit synthesizes image of designated goods, **user** image and supplement image, by **referring** data stored in a database (22), based on the determination result. A display unit displays the synthesized image.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for marketing method.

USE - For marketing goods such as clothes and footwear through **internet**.

ADVANTAGE - Reduces amount of returned goods and **reduces cost** of catalog book and the distribution expense.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of the coordinate marketing system. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

Database (22)

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Title Terms: COORDINATE; MARKET; SYSTEM; CLOTHING; FOOTWEAR; SYNTHESIS;  
IMAGE; GOODS; CLOTHING; USER; IMAGE; SUPPLEMENT; IMAGE; BASED; DESIGNATED  
; SIZE; GOODS; FIT; USER; SIZE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-003/00; G06T-003/00;

G06T-011/60; G06T-011/80

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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015020907 \*\*Image available\*\*

WPI Acc No: 2003-081424/200308

XRPX Acc No: N03-063768

Advice information transmission device divides and transmits advice  
information corresponding to reply received from user with respect to  
transmitted question

Patent Assignee: RICOH ELEMEX KK (RICW )

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2002297773	A	20021011	JP 2001102628	A	20010330	200308 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2001102628 A 20010330

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes  
JP 2002297773 A 23 G06F-017/60

Abstract (Basic): JP 2002297773 A

NOVELTY - An advice acquired from memory corresponding to the reply received from a user terminal with respect to a transmitted question, is divided and transmitted through a communication unit.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

- (1) Advice transmission program; and
- (2) Advice transmission method.

USE - For transmission of advice regarding e.g. individual life habit, learning, etc.

ADVANTAGE - **Reduces cost** by dividing and transmitting **advice** information to **user** . Enhances the effect of providing **advice** information to **user** , efficiently.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of the advice transmitting site in **network** . (Drawing includes non-English language text).

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Title Terms: ADVICE; INFORMATION; TRANSMISSION; DEVICE; DIVIDE; TRANSMIT; ADVICE; INFORMATION; CORRESPOND; REPLY; RECEIVE; USER; RESPECT; TRANSMIT; QUESTION

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/60**

File Segment: EPI

**11/5/12 (Item 9 from file: 350)**

DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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014968465 \*\*Image available\*\*

WPI Acc No: 2003-028979/200302

XRPX Acc No: N03-022817

**Insurance claims management system for insurance companies, enables insurer and authorized user to have simultaneous and real-time access to claims file, maintained in secure server**

Patent Assignee: HARRIS A (HARR-I)

Inventor: HARRIS A

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20020128883	A1	20020912	US 2002138622	A	20020503	200302 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2002138622 A 20020503

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20020128883	A1		17	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): US 20020128883 A1

NOVELTY - A hub **server** communicatively links a secure **server** to several authorized users and an insurer. A class of authorized users or an insurance claims file is stored in several databases in the **server** . The insurer associates and **refers** the authorized **users** to the claims files through the hub **server** . The insurer and the users have simultaneous and real time access to the claims file.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for insurance claims management method.

USE - Insurance claims management system for providing access between insurance companies and external service providers such as physicians, therapist, investigators, legal advisors, government authorities such as worker's compensation regulators, loss prevention specialists, external injury management coordinators, radiology and pathology providers.

ADVANTAGE - Enables **online** collaboration and advanced management of insurance claims by providing direct sharing of claim data and information in real-time. Provides deliberately flexible fee structure, as the insurer's implementation **cost** is **reduced** .

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the simplified illumination of the interactive step between claims officer's browser,

hub **server** , and third-party suppliers of decision support services.  
pp; 17 DwgNo 8/8  
Title Terms: INSURANCE; CLAIM; MANAGEMENT; SYSTEM; INSURANCE; COMPANY;  
ENABLE; AUTHORISE; USER; SIMULTANEOUS; REAL; TIME; ACCESS; CLAIM; FILE;  
MAINTAIN; SECURE; SERVE  
Derwent Class: T01  
International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/60**  
File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX  
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014850356 \*\*Image available\*\*  
WPI Acc No: 2002-671062/200272  
XRPX Acc No: N02-531006

**Charging payment processing method for online service, involves  
collating identification numbers assigned to user individually by server  
and charging payment device for billing of services**

Patent Assignee: NIPPON TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE CORP (NITE )  
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001  
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2002245388	A	20020830	JP 200136751	A	20010214	200272 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 200136751 A 20010214

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2002245388	A	12	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2002245388 A

NOVELTY - A charging payment device (3) collects recorded service utilization log information from a service provision **server** (2). A **user reference** device (4) collates identification numbers assigned to a user individually by charging payment device and the **server** , using the database (41), based on which the charging payment device performs billing of services utilized by various users.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for charging payment processing system.

USE - For processing charge payment for **online** services.

ADVANTAGE - **Reduces** transaction between the charging **payment** device and service provider.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of the charging payments processing system. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

Service provision **server** (2)

Charging payment device (3)

**User reference** device (4)

Database (41)

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Title Terms: CHARGE; PAY; PROCESS; METHOD; SERVICE; COLLATE; IDENTIFY;  
NUMBER; ASSIGN; USER; INDIVIDUAL; SERVE; CHARGE; PAY; DEVICE; BILL;  
SERVICE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/60**

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-015/00

File Segment: EPI

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014792804 \*\*Image available\*\*  
WPI Acc No: 2002-613510/200266  
XRPX Acc No: N02-486026

Comprehensive clinical recording on internet for comprehensive management, involves obtaining data from guest user or member user for enriching transduction and comprehensive clinical recording

Patent Assignee: JAPAN CAD CENT KK (NICA-N)  
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001  
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2002215762	A	20020802	JP 200153142	A	20010122	200266 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 200153142 A 20010122

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2002215762	A	13	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2002215762 A

NOVELTY - The method involves giving advice to a guest user or a member user, with respect to distribution, by a supervisor (SP) for enriching storage information on a comprehensive clinical recording (CP) on the internet for every consignment item. The data of the guest user or member user enrich the transduction and comprehensive clinical recording.

USE - For comprehensive management containing construction and reformation of residence.

ADVANTAGE - Provides additional data for the construction and management of residence. Enables customer to freely obtained data from comprehensive clinical recording. Potentiates design of residence using digital drawing and virtual space. Ensures reduced distribution cost or installation cost. Enables new owner of a house to learn more about the house in question.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure is a flow cycle showing the basic concept in comprehensive clinical recording.

Comprehensive clinical recording (CP)  
Supervisor (SP)  
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Title Terms: COMPREHENSIVE; CLINICAL; RECORD; COMPREHENSIVE; MANAGEMENT; OBTAIN; DATA; GUEST; USER; MEMBER; USER; ENRICH; TRANSDUCTOR; COMPREHENSIVE; CLINICAL; RECORD

Derwent Class: Q46; T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

International Patent Class (Additional): E04G-021/00; E04G-023/00;

G06F-017/30; G06F-017/50

File Segment: EPI; EngPI

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX  
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014639561 \*\*Image available\*\*  
WPI Acc No: 2002-460265/200249  
XRPX Acc No: N02-363354

Organism selling method e.g. for animal, plant, involves providing user to access database containing status of organism growth, so that user

**selects desired organism, through internet**

Patent Assignee: PENTEL KK (PENL )

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2002140548	A	20020517	JP 2000331729	A	20001031	200249 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000331729 A 20001031

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2002140548	A		7 G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2002140548 A

NOVELTY - The information about the kind and growth state of an organism is registered into a database of a **host** computer (3), and is updated depending on the growth state by a manufacturer (1). A **user** (2) is made to **refer** to the database through **internet** for choosing the desired organism. The details of sold organism are then deleted from the database.

USE - Used for selling organisms such as animal, plant, etc., based on its growth state.

ADVANTAGE - Enables a buyer to choose desired organism from different varieties grown, and enlarges manufacturer's biomass, by **cost reduction** and enhanced profits.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a conceptual diagram illustrating organism selling method.

Manufacturer (1)

User (2)

Host computer (3)

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Title Terms: ORGANISM; SELL; METHOD; ANIMAL; PLANT; USER; ACCESS; DATABASE; CONTAIN; STATUS; ORGANISM; GROWTH; SO; USER; SELECT; ORGANISM; THROUGH

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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014504253 \*\*Image available\*\*

WPI Acc No: 2002-324956/200236

XRPX Acc No: N02-255262

Online **counseling method in educational field, involves liquidating charge of consult for every fixed period after transmitting reply from designated person to request person**

Patent Assignee: SHIBATA T (SHIB-I)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2002073901	A	20020312	JP 2000258432	A	20000829	200236 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000258432 A 20000829

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2002073901	A		6 G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2002073901 A

NOVELTY - A request person's ID is received and the content of

consult is registered, when the charge of consult is paid by the request person. A reply from a designated person is transmitted to the request person and the charge of consult is liquidated for every fixed period.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for **online** counseling system.

USE - For **online** counseling with doctor, attorney, patent attorney, certified public accountant and also in educational field.

ADVANTAGE - Prevents consult trouble between the request person and the counselor and even when counselor gives advice at high level.

Enables the request **person** to obtain **advice** at **reduced cost**.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of the **online** counseling system. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

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Title Terms: METHOD; EDUCATION; FIELD; CHARGE; FIX; PERIOD; AFTER; TRANSMIT ; REPLY; DESIGNATED; PERSON; REQUEST; PERSON

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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014435924 \*\*Image available\*\*

WPI Acc No: 2002-256627/200230

XRPX Acc No: N02-198617

Advertisement system has cable modem to convert URLs to reference URLs

and forwards frame set file of two window frames including reference

URLs as sources to subscriber network, based on web request signal

Patent Assignee: KIM Y (KIMY-I); KIM Y M (KIMY-I)

Inventor: KIM Y M; KIM Y

Number of Countries: 094 Number of Patents: 005

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200190842	A2	20011129	WO 2001KR731	A	20010504	200230 B
AU 200155093	A	20011203	AU 200155093	A	20010504	200230
KR 2001106618	A	20011207	KR 200027454	A	20000522	200236
US 20030115101	A1	20030619	WO 2001KR731	A	20010504	200341
			US 2002296187	A	20021121	
CN 1430759	A	20030716	CN 2001809907	A	20010504	200363

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200027454 A 20000522

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

WO 200190842 A2 E 20 G06F-000/00

Designated States (National): AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA CH CN CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW

Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZW

AU 200155093 A G06F-000/00 Based on patent WO 200190842

KR 2001106618 A G06F-017/60

US 20030115101 A1 G06F-017/60

CN 1430759 A G06F-017/60

Abstract (Basic): WO 200190842 A2

NOVELTY - A cable modem (11) converts uniform resource locators (URLs) of the **web server** to reference URLs in response to a **web** request signal from a subscriber **network** . A frame set file of two window frames including the reference URLs as sources, are forwarded to the **subscriber network** . The **reference** URLs are converted to original URLs and forwarded to cable **network** .

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for advertising method.

USE - For displaying advertisement on **webpage** using **internet** service terminal such as cable modem, **network** router, asymmetric digital subscriber line, PC cards, etc., at home PC.

ADVANTAGE - The service operators can share the advertisement income with subscribers by using the **internet** service. Also the advertisers obtain more response from subscribers by **reducing** the user **fee** .

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a schematic diagram of the advertisement system.

Cable modem (11)

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Title Terms: ADVERTISE; SYSTEM; CABLE; MODEM; CONVERT; REFERENCE; FORWARD; FRAME; SET; FILE; TWO; WINDOW; FRAME; REFERENCE; SOURCE; SUBSCRIBER; **NETWORK** ; BASED; **WEB** ; REQUEST; SIGNAL

Derwent Class: T01; W02

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-000/00; **G06F-017/60**

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2002-241637/200229

XRPX Acc No: N02-186605

**Customer involvement production/supply system for products such as newspapers and direct mail has cost included**

Patent Assignee: SASAKI B (SASA-I)

Inventor: SASAKI B

Number of Countries: 094 Number of Patents: 007

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200210999	A1	20020207	WO 2000JP5115	A	20000728	200229 B
AU 200061830	A	20020213	AU 200061830	A	20000728	200238
			WO 2000JP5115	A	20000728	
EP 1306781	A1	20030502	EP 2000948323	A	20000728	200331
			WO 2000JP5115	A	20000728	
NO 200300404	A	20030327	WO 2000JP5115	A	20000728	200334
			NO 2003404	A	20030127	
KR 2003029642	A	20030414	WO 2000JP5115	A	20000728	200353
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JP 2002515651	X	20030909	WO 2000JP5115	A	20000728	200360
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CN 1454361	A	20031105	CN 2000819789	A	20000728	200408
			WO 2000JP5115	A	20000728	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): WO 2000JP5115 A 20000728

Patent Details:

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WO 200210999 A1 J 54 G06F-017/60

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 RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW  
 Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR  
 IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TZ UG ZW  
 AU 200061830 A G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 200210999  
 EP 1306781 A1 E G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 200210999  
 Designated States (Regional): AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT  
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 NO 200300404 A G06F-000/00  
 KR 2003029642 A G06F-017/60  
 JP 2002515651 X G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 200210999  
 CN 1454361 A G06F-017/60  
 Abstract (Basic): WO 200210999 A1  
 NOVELTY - A customer offers a cooperation in **reducing** the  
 production/supply **cost** of the supplier, **referring** to cooperation  
 request information for **customers** about **reduction** of all the  
 production/supply **cost** that the customer obtains through a medium  
 such as a magazine, a newspaper, a direct mail, or the **Internet** and  
 including the cost of manufacture, cost of purchase, administrative  
 expense, and anticipated risk of the production/supply system of the  
 supplier. The supplier accepts the offer after examination. The  
 customer receives a return of part or all of the results of the  
**reduction** of the production/supply **cost**, thus performing.  
 USE - Customer involvement production/supply system for products  
 such as newspapers and direct mail has cost included  
 pp; 54 DwgNo 2/9  
 Title Terms: CUSTOMER; INVOLVEMENT; PRODUCE; SUPPLY; SYSTEM; PRODUCT;  
 NEWSPAPER; DIRECT; MAIL; COST  
 Derwent Class: T01  
 International Patent Class (Main): G06F-000/00; **G06F-017/60**  
 International Patent Class (Additional): G05B-019/418  
 File Segment: EPI

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 DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX  
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014412233 \*\*Image available\*\*  
 WPI Acc No: 2002-232936/200229  
 XRPX Acc No: N02-179321

**Amateur musician assistance site operation method using internet ,**  
**involves registering amateur musician's profile in web site accessed by**  
**clients , and providing assistance such as advice , marketing through**  
**network**

Patent Assignee: TERADA M (TERA-I); TRANSWORD KK (TRAN-N)  
 Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001  
 Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2002049679	A	20020215	JP 2000233210	A	20000801	200229 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000233210 A 20000801  
 Patent Details:  
 Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes  
 JP 2002049679 A 5 G06F-017/60

Abstract (Basic): JP 2002049679 A  
 NOVELTY - An amateur musician's profile and the music performance  
 are registered in the **website** where general client (4) accesses the

registered music through **internet** (2). An electronic shopping mall site is also established in addition, so as to market music related goods. An assistance such as advice, marketing goods, seminar attendance about music business, etc., is also provided by Pro's music producer through **internet** .

USE - For providing assistance to amateur musicians.

ADVANTAGE - Provides **website** which performs assistance with respect to amateur musician's music business through **network** . Provides assistance from Pro's music producers, so excellent artist is retrieved. **Reduces cost** by supporting music publication through **internet** .

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the components of **network** where operation method of amateur musician's assistance site is realized.

**Internet** (2)

Client (4)

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Title Terms: AMATEUR; MUSIC; ASSIST; SITE; OPERATE; METHOD; REGISTER;  
AMATEUR; MUSIC; PROFILE; **WEB** ; SITE; ACCESS; CLIENT; ASSIST; ADVICE;  
MARKET; THROUGH; **NETWORK**

Derwent Class: P86; T01

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/60**

International Patent Class (Additional): G10K-015/02

File Segment: EPI; EngPI

11/5/20 (Item 17 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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014355497 \*\*Image available\*\*

WPI Acc No: 2002-176198/200223

XRPX Acc No: N02-133780

**Data exchange method for enterprise, involves connecting user groups with electronic form using setting screen and data transmission rule**

Patent Assignee: TAKAHASHI T (TAKA-I)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2002015268	A	20020118	JP 2000194203	A	20000628	200223 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000194203 A 20000628

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2002015268	A	13	G06F-019/00	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2002015268 A

NOVELTY - An electronic form and related data segments are provided for each **user** group. The **reference** pointer and related data of electronic form are picked corresponding to user name and password. Transmission address is determined using a data transmission rule (29) and the user groups are connected with electronic form using a setting screen (26).

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(a) Data exchange device;

(b) Data exchange control system

USE - For exchanging data on **network** through electronic form between enterprises.

ADVANTAGE - Several user groups share data exchange control system

effectively and hence overall transaction **cost** is **reduced** .

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of data exchange control system. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

Setting screen (26)

Data transmission rule (29)

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Title Terms: DATA; EXCHANGE; METHOD; CONNECT; USER; GROUP; ELECTRONIC; FORM  
; SET; SCREEN; DATA; TRANSMISSION; RULE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-019/00

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-003/00; G06F-015/00;

**G06F-017/60**

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2002-101270/200214

XRPX Acc No: N02-075073

**Health management system using internet , notifies advice information to individual person corresponding to received examination result**

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Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2001338071	A	20011207	JP 2000159410	A	20000530	200214 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000159410 A 20000530

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

JP 2001338071 A 10 G06F-017/60

Abstract (Basic): JP 2001338071 A

NOVELTY - A pair of physical examination devices examine the health condition of an individual person in office or home, and transmit the examination result to medical institution (14) through **internet network** (11). A notification unit in institution (14), transmits corresponding **advice** information to **person** for maintaining health condition by **referring** advice information prestored in database.

USE - For managing health condition of individual person in office or home.

ADVANTAGE - As need for doctor to directly involve in treatment is prevented, health treatment **cost** of person is **reduced** . Enables discovering sick at early stages and thereby performing rational and efficient medical treatment.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the system block diagram of the profile of health management system. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

**Internet network** (11)

Medical institution (14)

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Title Terms: HEALTH; MANAGEMENT; SYSTEM; NOTIFICATION; ADVICE; INFORMATION;  
INDIVIDUAL; PERSON; CORRESPOND; RECEIVE; EXAMINATION; RESULT

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/60**

File Segment: EPI

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014251744 \*\*Image available\*\*  
WPI Acc No: 2002-072444/200210  
XRPX Acc No: N02-054170

Goods recommendation method through internet , involves comparing  
information stored in goods and customer databases to produce  
recommendation list indicating purchasing period for customers

Patent Assignee: NEC SOFTWARE KYUSHU LTD (KYUN )

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2001325523	A	20011122	JP 2000141931	A	20000515	200210 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000141931 A 20000515

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2001325523	A	10	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2001325523 A

NOVELTY - The information about the standard and required change  
period for every selling goods and the customer information stored in  
respective databases (211,212) are compared. The recommended goods are  
listed based on the comparison to produce a recommended list by  
accessing the goods information database, which is provided to delivery  
center terminal (130).

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the  
following:

- (a) Goods recommendation system;
- (b) Goods selling system;
- (c) Goods selling method;
- (d) Recorded medium storing good recommendation and selling program  
USE - For recommending purchase of goods through **internet** .

ADVANTAGE - Since goods recommendation list is provided, the need  
for catalog is eliminated, **reducing** time and **cost** for sending  
catalogs. The goods information are acquired at appropriate time  
efficiently, improving sales promotion.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the good selling  
system. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

Delivery center terminal (130)

Goods information database (211)

Customer information database (212)

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Title Terms: GOODS; METHOD; THROUGH; COMPARE; INFORMATION; STORAGE; GOODS;  
CUSTOMER; PRODUCE; LIST; INDICATE; PURCHASE; PERIOD; CUSTOMER

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-017/30

File Segment: EPI

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014244280 \*\*Image available\*\*  
WPI Acc No: 2002-064980/200209

XRPX Acc No: N02-048376

**Voting system includes web server which is accessed from client terminal browser**

Patent Assignee: NEC CORP (NIDE ); NEC SOFTWARE NIIGATA LTD (NIDE )

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2001319009	A	20011116	JP 2000137536	A	20000510	200209 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000137536 A 20000510

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2001319009	A	6	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2001319009 A

NOVELTY - An authentication unit (12) of **web server** (1) connected between a client terminal (2) and voting subsystem (3), authenticates the user, based on **client** terminal information. The voting and **reference** processors (13,14) inform the voting and **reference** information from **client** terminal to subsystem (3) and the reference result is provided to terminal (2), so that user accesses the **server** from client terminal browser.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (a) Voting method;
- (b) Recorded medium storing voting program

USE - Voting system using **internet** .

ADVANTAGE - **Cost reduction** is attained, since the user access the **web server** from a client terminal browser.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of the voting system. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

- Web server** (1)
- Client terminal (2)
- Voting subsystem (3)
- User authentication unit (12)
- Reference processor (13)
- Voting processor (14)

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Title Terms: VOTE; SYSTEM; **WEB** ; SERVE; ACCESS; CLIENT; TERMINAL

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2002-064706/200209

XRPX Acc No: N02-048102

**Goods purchasing processing method involves printing credit contract based on desired goods information, goods purchaser information and payment condition information when payments are performed**

Patent Assignee: JACKS KK (JACK-N)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2001306968	A	20011102	JP 2000122188	A	20000424	200209 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000122188 A 20000424

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2001306968	A		8	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2001306968 A

NOVELTY - The method involves printing a credit contract based on desired goods information, goods purchaser information and payment condition information when payments are performed. The printed credit contract is sent to a goods **purchaser**. A seller selectively **refers** information e.g. payments impossible information and office information on a **homepage** (3) via **internet**.

USE - For purchasing goods via **internet**.

ADVANTAGE - Reduces labor of inquiring goods information, thus increases business efficiency and **reduces** labor **cost**.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a flow diagram of the goods purchasing processing method.

**Homepage** (3)

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Title Terms: GOODS; PURCHASE; PROCESS; METHOD; PRINT; CREDIT; CONTRACT; BASED; GOODS; INFORMATION; GOODS; PURCHASE; INFORMATION; PAY; CONDITION; INFORMATION; PERFORMANCE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/60**

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2001-621995/200172

XRPX Acc No: N01-464318

**Hotel purchase order system using internet , produces bills for orders received from customers , by referring to menu list included in home pages of hotels**

Patent Assignee: NIPPON DENKI SOFTWARE KK (NIDE )

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2001249991	A	20010914	JP 200060877	A	20000306	200172 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 200060877 A 20000306

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2001249991	A		5	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2001249991 A

NOVELTY - A hotel purchase **web server** receives the menu from each kitchen (11) through an intranetwork (13) and includes the menu list for the customers (2), in the home pages of hotel. Bills for the orders placed by the **customers** are produced by **referring** to the menu list.

USE - Hotel purchase order system using **internet**.

ADVANTAGE - Ordering items from remote places is enabled and the data input operation for producing the **bills** for ordered items is **reduced**, and usage of telephone and facsimile are avoided.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of the hotel purchase order system. (Drawing includes non-English language

text).

Customers (2)  
Kitchen(13) Intranetwork (11)  
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Title Terms: HOTEL; PURCHASE; ORDER; SYSTEM; PRODUCE; BILL; ORDER; RECEIVE;  
CUSTOMER; REFER; MENU; LIST; HOME; PAGE; HOTEL

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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014092086 \*\*Image available\*\*

WPI Acc No: 2001-576300/200165

**Video phone system having without server load using searching engine**

Patent Assignee: KO S C (KOSC-I)

Inventor: KO S C; PARK G H; SHIN S H

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2001035118	A	20010507	KR 200085116	A	20001229	200165 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200085116 A 20001229

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2001035118	A		1 G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): KR 2001035118 A

NOVELTY - A video phone system having without **server** load using a searching engine is provided to **reduce** a **cost** for using an **internet** circuit, by providing a video phone service being connected to a searching engine and using a flowing IP.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A user client(100) requests and performs a dialogue to a counselor of a wanted company using a personal computer, a notebook or a mobile communication terminal etc. A searching **server** (200) searches information adapted to a user's request from a database which is storing information and data needed for an information customer, and provides the information to a **user**. A connection module(300) **refers** to the result searched by the searching **server** (200), and requests a video phone by clicking a specific button provided from the result. A video phone **server** (400) receives an IP address of the user client(100) in accordance with an execution according to the selection of the connection module(300). The video phone **server** (400) transmits the user's intention for talking to a counselor client(500), and thus the user can talk to the counselor. The counselor client(500) is connected to the **internet** and provides pictures and voice to the user client(100) by using a video camera.

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Title Terms: VIDEO; TELEPHONE; SYSTEM; SERVE; LOAD; SEARCH; ENGINE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2001-380838/200140  
XRPX Acc No: N01-279251

**Computer system used when investing in financial securities, facilitates user to purchase suggested financial securities of strategy in weights prescribed by strategy or user customization**

Patent Assignee: NETFOLIO INC (NETF-N)

Inventor: O'SHAUGHNESSY J P; CRONIN G L; DOWNEY S M; MCINTIRE G L; TYSON K P

Number of Countries: 094    Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200108073	A1	20010201	WO 2000US20130	A	20000724	200140    B
AU 200061188	A	20010213	AU 200061188	A	20000724	200140
US 6484151	B1	20021119	US 99360003	A	19990723	200280

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 99433531 A 19991103; US 99360003 A 19990723

Patent Details:

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WO 200108073	A1	E	64	G06F-017/60	
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AU 200061188	A			G06F-017/60	Based on patent WO 200108073
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US 6484151	B1			G06F-017/60	
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Abstract (Basic): WO 200108073 A1

NOVELTY - A user (101) is facilitated to purchase suggested financial securities of a strategy in weights prescribed by the strategy or the user's customizations in the amount of user's selection through a qualified broker (104). The user is permitted to view the suggested financial securities to add or remove securities from a list and replace any security with a suggested security.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a computer system interaction with retail consumer during investment in basket of financial securities.

USE - Used when investing in financial securities. Also for providing e.g. automated allocation advice, selection of investment securities, customization of automated advice, execution of investment securities, maintenance and monitoring of investment portfolios.

ADVANTAGE - Allows individual investor to participate in **on - line** platform. **Reduces cost** of investment. Enhances flexibility of computer system over other portfolio systems. Enables **consumers** to customize **recommendations** of investment product. Obtains superior tax treatment. Allows consumer to reap benefits of long term capital gains versus short term gains. Enables easy usage of computer system. Does not affect individual of actions of other share holders.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of a computer system.

User (101)

Qualified broker (104)

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Title Terms: COMPUTER; SYSTEM; FINANCIAL; SECURE; FACILITATE; USER;

PURCHASE; FINANCIAL; SECURE; STRATEGY; WEIGHT; PRESCRIBED; STRATEGY; USER ; CUSTOMISATION

Derwent Class: T01



International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60  
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013550634 \*\*Image available\*\*  
WPI Acc No: 2001-034840/200105  
XRPX Acc No: N01-027377

Image information communication apparatus for use in internet ,  
transmits image information to user terminal, based on selecting signal  
received from user

Patent Assignee: SONY CORP (SONY )  
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001  
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2000287056	A	20001013	JP 9990163	A	19990330	200105 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 9990163 A 19990330

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2000287056	A	11	H04N-001/32	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2000287056 A

NOVELTY - A list generation unit generates list based on preset condition of image information stored in a registration unit. The list is transmitted to the user terminal. The **user** transmits a selecting signal with **reference** to the received list, based on which an image information transmitting unit transmits the image information to user terminal.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (a) image information communication method;
- (b) image information providing apparatus;
- (c) image information providing method;
- (d) image information providing program

USE - For **home page** establishment in **internet** for net-chats.

ADVANTAGE - Since the image information is transmitted according to the selecting signal of user, the necessary and satisfactory image information is received, thus servicing **cost** is also **reduced**.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of image communication system.

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Title Terms: IMAGE; INFORMATION; COMMUNICATE; APPARATUS; TRANSMIT; IMAGE; INFORMATION; USER; TERMINAL; BASED; SELECT; SIGNAL; RECEIVE; USER

Derwent Class: T01; W01; W02

International Patent Class (Main): H04N-001/32

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-013/00; G06F-017/60 ;

H04N-001/00

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011865008 \*\*Image available\*\*  
WPI Acc No: 1998-281918/199825

XRPX Acc No: N98-222453

Goods order processing method using client- server network for online shopping - by checking existence of goods to be purchased and after designation of all goods, order information is forwarded from client to server

Patent Assignee: NIPPON TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE CORP (NITE )

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 10097567	A	19980414	JP 96251767	A	19960924	199825 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 96251767 A 19960924

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 10097567	A	11	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): JP 10097567 A

The method involves **referring** goods information stored in a **client** terminal. The order is placed to a **server** via a communication circuit.

The client stores order information on goods to be purchased by the user after detecting the existence of goods. After designating all the goods to be purchased by the user, the order information is forwarded to the **server** .

ADVANTAGE - Reduces queuing time of forwarding data. Improves operativity. **Reduces** communication **cost** . Offers order cancellation facility.

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Title Terms: GOODS; ORDER; PROCESS; METHOD; CLIENT; SERVE; **NETWORK** ; SHOPPING; CHECK; EXIST; GOODS; PURCHASE; AFTER; DESIGNATED; GOODS; ORDER; INFORMATION; FORWARDING; CLIENT; SERVE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/60**

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